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HAD HUSBAND ARRESTED TO RECOVER DAUGHTER

Mrs. J. B. Lucas Gets Warrant at Midnight Charging Kidnapping.

SENDS HIM TO JAIL

After Father Drives to Bush Hollow and Gets Child Both are Taken From Hotel Bedroom by Police—Parents Had Became Enstranged.

Routed out of bed at the Haag Hotel, shortly before midnight on Saturday, and opening the door to be confronted by two policemen with a warrant charging him with kidnapping, threatening to kill, etc., was the experience of Jacob B. Lucas, who is now in jail awaiting trial in court. With Mr. Lucas at the time of his arrest was his 7-years-old daughter, whom it is alleged he took forcibly from the home of Clayton Eckley, in Bush Hollow. While Policeman William Beezer escorted Lucas to jail, Chief of Police Dukeman dressed the little girl and restored her to her mother, who was waiting at the office of District Attorney Fortney.

According to the story related by Mrs. Lucas, at whose instance the warrant for the arrest of her husband was issued, she and her husband have not been living together for some time. Alleging abuse and other reasons, she stated, she left her husband a short time after they had removed from Punxsutawney to Horatio. Mrs. Lucas and her children went from Horatio to the home of her brother, Mr. Eckley, in Bush Hollow. More recently she has been dividing her time between the Eckley home and that of Mrs. Ida Poorman, at Runville.

On Saturday morning of last week, so Mrs. Lucas stated, her husband came to Bellefonte, where he secured a horse and buggy and drove to the Eckley home, in Bush Hollow. There, she alleges, her husband walked into the Eckley home and throwing his right hand to his hip pocket threatened trouble to anybody attempting to interfere. Several persons were in the house at the time, but they offered no interference and Lucas quickly walked off with his little daughter. With the child accompanying him, Lucas returned to Bellefonte and went to the Haag Hotel for the night.

Mrs. Lucas happened to be absent from the Eckley home when the child was taken away. Upon her return she telephoned to the Bellefonte police and asked that her husband be detained here until she might arrive. An hour or so later she came to Bellefonte. It was then a few minutes before midnight. District Attorney Fortney had been communicated with and Justice of the Peace Henry D. Brown had been notified to be ready to issue a warrant. As soon as Mrs. Lucas could swear to the charges, the warrant was issued and turned over to the police to be served before Sunday, in order that it might be legal. It was just about ten minutes before 12 o'clock at night when the police entered the hotel and made their way to the room in which Lucas and his little daughter were sleeping. The arrest quickly followed and the child restored to its mother just about the time the father was being locked up in jail.

HAND SEVERED BY SAW

Israel Beck Maimed for Life by Rapidly Revolving Machine.

The Lock Haven "Express" says that Israel Beck, a well known farmer residing near Clintondale, was hurriedly taken to the Lock Haven hospital on Wednesday afternoon by Dr. A. B. Painter, of Mill Hall, after having met with an accident which will maim him for life. Mr. Beck, who is a brother of Prof. W. P. Beck, of Lock Haven, was cutting hard wood into stove lengths, using for the purpose a circular saw, operated with an engine. In some manner a piece of wood caught on the rapidly revolving saw and fell on Mr. Beck's right hand. In an instant his hand was severed, while the teeth in the saw made a particularly ragged wound. The injured man lost considerable blood, but Dr. Painter, who had been summoned by telephone, made a quick trip in his auto and rendered emergency treatment, after which he was removed to the hospital.

Nurses Granted Registration.

Announcement has been made that the State Board for the Registration of Nurses has granted registration to the following: Miss Agnes McGowan, of Bellefonte; Miss Elizabeth Z. Lauer, of Lock Haven; Miss Viola Beals, Miss Ella R. Homer, of Philipsburg.

GAME WARDENS ACTIVE

Detectives Were Disguised as Woodsmen, Trappers and Peddlers.

A Clearfield despatch to the Philadelphia "Record" says that State Game Warden Harry Hummelsbaugh has just returned home from an official season in the Northwestern part of the State, where he and four others of the State game wardens rounded up illegal hunting cases that have aggregated $3500 in fines, while other arrests not yet disposed of by Magistrates will amount almost to that much again.

On this trip the offenses treated were those of killing and selling grouse and using ferrets. There was one woman among the defendants arrested and fined for selling grouse. It is the biggest haul of illegal game arrests and fines in the history of the State.

Two game wardens in the guise of woodsmen and peddlers have been in Crawford county, working on the cases for over a year, and the others were summoned into the case to round up the evidence procured by the detectives. It was feared that if the wardens who had been playing detectives should disclose their identity and begin to make arrests and round up evidence necessary at a hearing that some of those accused, or their friends, might wreak summary vengeance upon them.

The cases include that of a Pittsburg man named Glesencamp, who was proven to have to have bought grouse by the wholesale. He was charged with illegally trafficking in 158 birds, and his fine aggregated $2500. He has not yet paid the amount, but has promised to do so.

The three defendants convicted of having used ferrets in hunting rabbits were each fined $25. The Northwest counties have had hunters in them that have practically defied the game laws and the game authorities, and this dragnet campaign was prepared and pushed in order to teach the gunners up that way that the State proposes to see that the laws are obeyed. One man was arrested and fined for using an automatic gun.

Warren county, it is reported, will be the scene of the next haul, which will be made soon, as the cases have been worked up by the wardens quietly. There are a score of cases in that county. These campaigns represent a type of activity that the Game Commission proposes to push throughout the State, using the massed force of game wardens to accomplish a full sweep of the defendants rather than to dilly-dally along with single arrests.

It is said there are also a number of arrests to be made in Lycoming and Clinton counties on charges of alleged killing of deer. The offenses were committed last fall, but the cases have been worked up quietly by representatives of the Game Commission acting in the capacity of salesmen or other make-believe pursuits, visiting the regions in which the illegal killing were done, and finally obtaining clews by which the ones guilty of the offense could be traced out.

District Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday School convention covering the district, included in Bellefonte, Spring and Benner townships, will be held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap, Thursday, March 14th., at 2 o'clock and at 7.30 P. M. Two addresses will be made at each session and a "Question Box" has been arranged for. Every school in the district is expected to send at least two delegates in addition to the pastor and superintendent. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates who notify Mr. William Bilger, R. F. D. No. 2, Bellefonte, Pa., on or before Tuesday, March 12th. Miss Martha Robison, one of the State workers, will be present.

Candidates File Petitions.

Candidates who have thus for filed petitions with the County Commissioners, thus entering themselves for the primaries on April 13th., follow: P. Gray Meek, Bellefonte, candidate for Democratic national delegate; Irvin J. Dreese, Lemont, and Abram Weber, Howard, candidates for delegates to the Democratic State convention; Robert M. Foster, State College, candidate for Democratic nomination for the Legislature.

Home for Rush Township Poor.

Thomas R. Dubbs and William Wood, Overseers of the Poor of Rush township, closed negotations on Monday with the Catherine Holt heirs for the purchase of the old John Bishop property at Cold Stream to be used hereafter as a home for the poor of the township. The dwelling will be remodeled and enlarged, and the ground, embracing about twelve acres, put in good state of cultivation.—Philipsburg Journal.

ABE WEBER MATCHED AGAINST IRV. DREESE

Democratic Factions Now Have Contest for State Delegate.

"HUSH, HUSH BOYS" SAD

Leaders Labored in Vain to Head Off Fight by Urging Howard Democrat to Withdraw—Weber with Regulars, Dreese for Reorganizers.

On the heels of the squaring off between A. B. Kimport and W. Harrison Walker for the county chairmanship comes the announcement that the Centre County Democratic factions must also decide as between Irvin J. Dreese, of Lemont, and Abe Weber, of Howard, for delegate to the State convention.

Dreese has taken the end of the reorganizers. Weber is in the field as the candidate of the regulars. The fight promises to wax fast and furious and match that for the chairmanship. In the latter contest Walker stands with the regulars, and Kimport with the reorganizers. The fight, which is purely one for control in the county, will be decided at the primaries, on April 13.

Ever since it leaked out that Weber contemplated jumping into the fight against Dreese there has been a merry chase to prevail upon his to withdraw. This has not been at the instance of Dreese but at the suggestion of some of the so-called Democratic leaders who want everything smoothed over and a fight averted at the primaries. Weber has not only refused to throw up the white flag, now that he is in the field, but his friends have dubbed the harmonizers as the "hush, hush boys," fellows who wear big badges at Harrisburg and cut little ice at home. The "hush, hush boys," they say, sing with the regulars and pray with the reorganizers, play both ends against the middle and mentally chalk themselves up as the real thing in Democratic affairs.

Last week Dreese packed his satchel and boarded a train for parts unknown. He traveled on a mileage book and local regulars who learned of his departure were somewhat mystified as to not only his destination but the mission of his trip. The Philadelphia newspapers cleared up the mystery for them. It seems that Dreese attended the meeting of the Guthrie-Palmer-McCormick Democratic State Committee. He participated as a substitute for one Edward R. Benson. Just who Mr. Benson happened to be is unknown to the local regulars, and now the latter are unkind enough to insinuate that Dreese was summoned to Philadelphia and jollied along with an invitation to the meeting for the sole purpose of bracing him up as a reorganizer. Friends of Dreese hotly resent this slur, pointing to the fact that he was a rampant Keystoner in the last gubernatorial campaign and that this eminently qualified him to become field manager for the Democratic County Committee in the last November campaign. At the Philadelphia meeting which Dreese attended Congressman Palmer unmercifully roasted the Guffey Democrats, or regulars. The local faction of regulars strongly suspect that Dreese smiled with intense satisfaction as Congressman Palmer wielded the lash. They also suspect that the reorganizers are planning to have Palmer come up to Centre County and make a speech to boost Kimport and Dreese as opposed to Walker and Weber.

Should Palmer and his dynamite can come to Centre County, all hands agree that there will be a large field of operations for the "hush, hush boys" for many months to come.

Hospital Notes.

Admitted for Treatment—Arthur Roderick, student at the Academy; Fred J. Green, Clintondale; Reuben Hipple, Fleming; Alexander Lucas, Milesburg.

Operations—Mrs. Nathan Zimmerman, Hecla Park; Mrs. Bertha Rockey, Bellefonte; Jacob Ghener, Scotia.

Discharged—Paul Schaffer, Centre Hall.

32 patients in the hospital.

Met With Unusual Accident.

Mrs. Carrie White, of Julian, had a leg broken on Saturday while getting out of a sleigh. She was removed to the Cottage hospital in Philipsburg on Sunday, where her injury was given proper attention, and she is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Bakery at Pleasant Gap.

Harry I. Griffith expects to open a bakery in Pleasant Gap on Tuesday, March 12th. He will sell goods, both wholesale and retail, and deliver to customers as they may request.

COUNCIL IN SESSION

Routine Matters Chiefly Disposed of at Monday Night Meeting.

Routine matters chiefly occupied the attention of Bellefonte borough Council at the regular session on Monday night. An adjustment with the Centre County Commissioners over the charge of $1558.40, representing the borough's share of the cost of State road work was effected by the borough giving a nine-months note, at five per cent, for the amount. The State recently deducted the money from funds due the county.

There was something of a stir when Robert Cole, the architect, explained to Council that it was desired that additional water pressure be provided, when needed, to supply that section of town lying along the extreme eastern end of Bishop Street. He said that the additional pressure would eventually be needed to supply water to 100 or more additional houses. Council at once sat up and took notice, assuring Mr. Cole that whenever needed the additional water pressure would be furnished. Mr. Cole subsequently explained to a representative of "The Republican" that he is agent for 100 or more lots in that section and that it is proposed eventually offering them for sale for building purposes. For this reason he said it was desired to know whether the water pressure necessary to furnish water to such new houses could be had. He added that at this time there is no thought of building the houses in advance of the sale of lots.

Council voted to the Logan and Undine fire companies the annual appropriation of $250, each, and also ordered paid to the firemen's relief fund $266.36, representing one-half the tax collected from foreign insurance companies. The money in question is first paid over to the borough by the State.

Notes for $3500 were ordered drawn to lift notes for like amounts and which have expired. All renewals are at five percent.

LEHIGH WRESTLERS LOSE

13—Before Large Crowd.

The State College wrestling team followed up its decisive victory over Yale by defeating Lehigh University last Saturday night, 13—3. State won with ease. A large crowd witnessed the several bouts. State had two falls, three decisions and one draw. The bout between Captain Lesh, of State, and Watson, of Lehigh, was spectacular. Several times Lesh secured a leg and chancery hold, but each time Watson managed to get free. The summaries follow:

115 pound class—Herr, of Lehigh, defeated Jones, of State, in 12 minutes. Decision.

125 pound class—Collander and Captain St. Johns, of Lehigh, grappled for 15 minutes for a draw; the last extra six minutes neither man was on the mat.

135 pound class—Fulkman, of State, defeated Catch, of Lehigh, in 9 minutes decision.

145 pound class—Shollenberger, of State, threw Hart, of Lehigh, in 8 minutes and 22 seconds, with a half Nelson.

158 pound class—Very, of State, won from Edwards, of Lehigh, in 9 minutes. Decision.

175 pound class—Captain Lesh, of State, won from Watson, in 9 minutes. Decision. Heavyweight class—Lamb, of State, threw Cox, of Lehigh, in 3 minutes and 52 seconds with a half Nelson.

Elks Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers for the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks was held on Monday evening. The following were elected: W. C. Cassidy, exalted ruler; J. H. Eberhart, esteemed leading knight; Homer P. Barnes, esteemed loyal knight; W. D. Zerby, esteemed lecturing knight; G. O. Gray, secretary; A. B. Kimport, treasurer; Henry Lowry, trustee for three years; R. S. Brouse, tyler, D. Paul Fortney, delegate to grand lodge; Frank E. Naginey, alternate.

Orchard Demonstrations.

In the schedule of dates for orchard demonstrations, just announced by State Zoologist Surface, are included the following:

Centre County—March 11th, A. E. Bartges, Millheim.

Lycoming County—March 11th, W. H Banzhaf, Muncy.

March 13th, O. R. Artley, Linden.

Clinton County—March 15, C. B. Grieb, Mill Hall.

All Huntingdon Licenses Granted.

At license court held at Huntingdon on Monday all old licenses in Huntingdon county were granted. The new one asked for by H. V. Shaffner, at Robertsdale, was held under advisement. A strong remonstrance was filed against it.

CIVIL CASES OCCUPY ATTENTION OF COURT

Osman Damage Suit Against Spring Township Called.

TO BE RESUMED TODAY

Plaintiff Drove into Artificial Lake in Darkness—Now Asks Damages—Verdict in Kauffman Mortgage Suit—Some Cases Continued.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock, and after hearing some motions and petitions the trial list for the week was gone over and the following cases disposed of:

J. I. Wagner vs. A. R. Moon, George Berryhill, John Morrison, Thomas Winslow, W. H. Austin and W. S. West, Secretary Y. M. C. A., being a sci. fa. sur judgment for the purpose of reviving the same. Continued.

W. H. Bradford vs. M. D. Kelley, J. P. Darby and J. S. Kelley, co-partners trading and doing business as the Quaker City Coal Company, being an action to recover on a coal contract. Continued.

E. Hugg vs. Mrs. Nancy Scheckler, being an action in ejectment and in a re-trial of a cause having been previously tried and new trial granted on after-discovered evidence. After jury called and sworn parties settled.

Mary Kauffman, formerly Mendleman, vs. Celia Mirbach and Henry Mirbach. This is an action brought to recover for money loaned the defendants, and the facts as testified to in court would seem or follow the theory that Mrs. Mendleman (now Kauffman) and her husband, Barney Mendleman, purchased a property in Philipsburg from Pat Parker but had the deed made to Celia Mirbach, and that the money was loaned by Mrs. Mendleman to pay the purchase money or at least a portion thereof. The deed was delivered about the 10th of September, 1906, and the mortgage signed and executed, in favor of Mrs. Mendleman on the same day, Mrs. Mendleman alleging that the amount of it was $1000, and further that the Mirbachs were to have the deed and mortgage of record and to pay therefor. The mortgage itself was payable within eighteen months. The deed was recorded but the mortgage was not, and Mr. Mendleman died something over a year after this transaction. Mrs. Mendleman made inquiry about the loan and when the same was due demanded the money, and according to her allegations and her witnesses was promised the payment of the mortgage when she produced it. The defendant's allegation and testimony is to the effect that Barney Mendleman was his wife's agent, and that one year after the date of the mortgage had taken the bond and mortgage to the defendant's store and was paid $848 and the papers delivered to the defendants. The bond was produced in court showing that it was for $800 and the defendant further testified that he had destroyed the mortgage after having been handed him by the agent of the plaintiff. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for $1063.33, subject to a question of law reserved by the court.

Samuel S. Osman vs. Spring Township, being an action to recover damages. The jury in this case was called and sworn on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday morning was set aside on account of the illness of some witnesses and the Court granting a short rule to take the sick witnesses' deposition, which was done and the case went to trial on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after the disposition of the Kauffman case. When court adjourned yesterday for the day, the Osman case was still on trial. The taking of testimony in the case will be resumed today.

Congressman Patton Here.

Congressman Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, who is a candidate for renomination at the primaries on April 13, next, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday afternoon of last week. During his short stay in town quite a few of our citizens called to pay their respects. In a number of instances his callers took occasion to express their appreciation of the appointment of Harry C. Valentine as postmaster for Bellefonte. While here Mr. Patton expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the situation in the congressional district, stating that he was confident of being renominated in April and also of being re-elected next November. Many of those to pay their respect to Mr. Patton voluntarily assured him of their active support in the approaching campaign.

WINS AFTER NINE YEARS

Wife of Railroad Fireman Gets Verdict in Notable Case.

After nine years of litigation, into which seven supreme court judges, seven superior court judges and four common pleas jurists were called upon at one time or another, the famous suit brought by Mrs. Minerva B. Snyder, wife of the late David W. Snyder, of Tyrone, against the Pennsylvania railroad for the relief money of her husband, who was killed on the Bald Eagle division of the railroad, October 21, 1900, was finally decided in favor of the plaintiff by the superior court at Williamsport, Friday, says the Tyrone Herald of Saturday, last. A telegram received by Attorney A. V. Dively, of Altoona, who represented the plaintiff, announced that the decision of the Blair county court had been reversed.

Briefly, the history of the long and hard-fought litigation is as follows: David W. Snyder was a fireman in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad on the Tyrone division and was killed by his engine being thrown from the tracks in a collision with some cattle. There is a special act of the legislature applicable to Centre County, which provides that all railroad lines must be fenced in.

Suit to recover damages against the Pennsylvania railroad was brought in the Centre County court before Judge Love. Attorneys Thomas Sexton and ex-Judge O. A. Furst represented the plaintiff, while Attorneys Edward and John Blanchard were retained by the railroad. An adverse decision was rendered to the plaintiff in the lower court and the case was appealed to the supreme court, where the decision of Judge Love was sustained.

Meanwhile Mrs. Snyder did not receive the relief fund money coming from the death of her husband, and which, owing to the fact that he was a second class member, amounted to $500. It was the contention of the company that inasmuch as the woman had sued for damages, thus refusing to accept the relief money at the outstart, she was not entitled to any.

Mrs. Snyder went to Altoona, retaining Attorneys Dively & Dively. Suit for the recovery of the relief money was brought during the October term of court in 1903, being tried later and November 12, the following year, a jury awarded her a verdict of $533.75. The case was argued before Judge Martin Bell and on September 9, 1909, judgment was entered for Mrs. Snyder for the sum of $696.12.

A rule to open judgment entered by the railroad company, was argued before Judge Thomas J. Baldrige, May 9, 1910. Judge James Shull was called in February 6, 1911, and after hearing the argument, reserved his decision until March 30, 1911, when the judgment was stricken off.

On his own resource Attorney Dively carried the case to the superior court, and in the meantime the amount of money has increased by reason of the long litigation to almost $800.

Besides the eighteen judges who have heard the case at one time or another, the best legal talent in Central Pennsylvania has been connected with the prosecution or defense. Judge Love, ex-Judge A. O. Furst and Thomas Sexton, Esq., have died since the case first appeared in the Centre county courts.

It's Now Lieutenant Blackford.

The deadlock over the election of a Second Lieutenant for Company L, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., was finally broken at a special election at the armory, conducted by Captain George E. Deppen, of Sunbury. The contestants were Linn Blackford and Claude Smith. Several meetings had been held, but each failed in breaking the deadlock. On Friday night the contest was amicably adjusted, Mr. Smith withdrawing in Mr. Blackford's favor. The latter was then elected without opposition. Both are good men, deeply interested in the success of the company and both well qualified for the honor. The happy termination of the contest is indicative of the good spirit prevailing among both officers and enlisted men. At the conclusion of the election, Captain Deppen gave an interesting map lecture on military tactics.

Brick Co. Alleged Discrimination.

A recommendation that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad campany charge all shippers and consignees the same rate on fire clay from Faunce to Clearfield, without discrimination, has been made by the state railroad commission. The recommendation is the result of a complaint, by the Bickford Fire Brick company, to the effect that a competitor paid but 15 cents per ton, while the complainant was charged twice that amount.

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I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

Central Pennsylvania Lodges Plan Anniversary Reunion at Renovo.

Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows are looking forward with eager anticipation to the big anniversary celebration to be held in Renovo on April 26th. Local committees are planning a royal welcome for all visiting delegations, the Renovo Chamber of Commerce giving the proposed affair its most enthusiastic encouragement and support. An interesting program has been arranged, which will include an imposing parade, with George W. Horton, of Renovo, as chief marshall.

The prominent visitors for the occasion will include Grand Master W. Oscar Miller and other officers of the Grand Lodge, who will hold a session limited for the admission of past grands. Charles W. Greevey, of Lodge No. 112, of Williamsport, will deliver the address of welcome from the porch of the Hotel Clinton following the parade. Wilson K. Mohr, of Lodge No. 12, of Allentown, will be the principal speaker of the day. His subject will be "Odd Fellowship." He is widely known as an orator and his address on this occasion gives promise of being an event of no little importance.

It is expected that quite a number of Centre County Odd Fellows will attend the celebration.

Avoiding Injury by Scale.

A resident of one of the suburban districts of Philadelphia having heard that certain fruits, such as the Kieffer pear and sour cherry, are practically immune to the attacks of the San Jose scale, wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, for information in regard to the same. The reply of Professor Surface was as follows:

"Replying to your recent letter making inquiry concerning the San Jose scale and what fruit trees are immune to the attacks of the same, I beg to say that you have been reliably informed to the effect that the Kieffer pear and the sour cherry, as a rule, are not injured by it. In rare cases I have seen the scale upon these fruit trees, but it very rarely injures them. However, there is another point to consider here, and that is, that because of this very fact the Kieffer pears and sour cherries are being produced in numbers in regions where the scale has destroyed other kinds of fruit trees, and as a consequence these fruits have become very abundant and low in price. Often the only remnants of previous general orchards are the Kieffer pear trees and the sour cherry trees which are yet bearing.

"I most earnestly recommend that instead of trying to avoid injury by scale by planting Kieffer pear and sour cherry trees, that the fruit grower plant the best varieties of fruits obtainable, and then give the trees proper care. The San Jose scale can be controlled with the boiled lime-sulfur solution, and the trees benefited by the application of this liquid. This is about the only material that is being used in this State now for scale control, and it is also the only universally successful and satisfactory remedy. It is by all odds the cheapest, the least injurious to the trees and the most sure to kill the scale, when applied strong enough. In fact, unlike the oil sprays, it benefits the trees instead of injuring them.

"Fortunately, we have passed the stage in Pennsylvania when we hesitate to plant trees because of fear of pests that may attack them. Our progressive horticulturists know what to do for such pests, and those who do not know are invited to make use of the services which this State extends to them through the office of its Economic Zoologist at Harrisburg, as well as services obtainable from other sources."

When the Son Sets.

When the iceman came out of No. 37 he found a small boy sitting on one of his blocks of ice. "'Ere!" he roared. "Git off of it!"

The small boy raised a tear-stained face. "Was you ever a boy?" he queried, faintly.

"Of course I was!" fumed the iceman. "But—."

"And did you ever play truant?" cut in the youngster.

"Of course I did!" snarled the iceman "Now, then, you—"

"An' when you got home, did yer father take a stick an'—"

A lump rose in the iceman's throat. "Sit where you are, my little man," he gulped. "I understand."—McCall's Magazine.

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HAS WOMAN JUDGE

Colorado Boasts of Services Rendered by one of Fair Sex.

Mrs. L. B. Tague, of Red Cliff, Eagle county, enjoys the distinction of being the only woman county judge in Colorado.

Mrs. Tague assumed the office county judge of Eagle county one year ago upon the death of her husband, who had been elected to the place on the Democratic ticket. Her only knowledge of the laws of the State came from conversations with her husband and with her father, who, years ago, was a leading attorney and judge of Northern Colorado. Through her early life she had thus acquired knowledge of court affairs and was not wholly unprepared for the work before her when the county commissioners of Eagle county decided to place the office of trust in her hands.

The average eastern woman would do doubt shudder at the mention of placing a woman over the county court where the county seat was in a mountain of Colorado. Wild scenes have been witnessed in many courts. Attorneys have been seen to come almost to blows in their energetic display of legal talents and desire to win for their clients.

But such scenes have never been enacted in the court of Mrs. L. B. Tague.

"I have found the attorneys most courteous," she says. "I have found them to be perfect gentlemen; and not one of them has ever attempted to take advantage of me by misquoting the law of the State or misrepresenting the facts. True, it is hard for me when two well-posted attorneys quote sections of the law which apply to the case but which are seemingly directly opposed to each other.

"When such a thing occurs, as it must in the trial of certain cases, I always read the sections, study them, then with the evidence before me try to render a decision which will be just to both parties concerned I also find that the attorneys of outside counties, who are called here to plead in my court, are most respectful and honorable in their pleadings. I have always tried to be fair in my rulings."

A number of demands have been made that she accept the nomination this year for another term.

Judge Tague has granted an even half-dozen divorces and two remain on the docket. She has performed one marriage ceremony.

Among the most important cases tried before her and one which may be aired in the Supreme Court was that of the case where in a wholesale liquor firm of Leadville was defendant. This firm sent its agents into her county to take orders for liquor. It is said the agent let with probable patrons samples carried. A charge was filed against the liquor firm for such practice and the case was tried in Mrs. Tague's court She fined the company $200 and costs, but an appeal will probably be taken from her decision.

Mrs. Tague says she has thoroughly enjoyed the work of the office and may accept the nomination for another term if offered.

Sentenced to 70 Lashes.

Seventy, lashes on his bare back—probably the heaviest sentence ever imposed on a white man, 20 lashes being the usual number—together with 14 years' imprisonment at hard labor, was the sentence received at Dover Del., on Monday by Charles P. Wright, alias "Dick" Wright, a member of a well-known family, who turned burglar.

Wright's heavy sentence was for robbing Nancy Salloway, the Court decreeing a fine of $500, 20 lashes and imprisonment for five years in that case; breaking and entering the store of Hufnal Reberry, at Camden, three years' imprisonment, 20 lashes and the restitution of the stolen money, the theft of Daniel B. Murray's horse, four years, imprisonment and 20 lashes; and the theft of Murray's runabout, two years' imprisonment and 10 lashes.

The Court ordered 40 lashes administered on Saturday, March 2, and 30 March 9, at the New Castel county workhouse. Inasmuch as the whippings are done with a cat-o'-nine tails, the aggregate lashes in Wright' case will be 630.

C. A. Glossner 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Clearfield Socialist Candidates.

Clearfield County Socialists, at a recent meeting, indorsed the following: P. J. Fishback, of Bradford, for Congress; P. A. Graham, of Clearfield, W. T. Jasper, of Rosebud, and J. J. Foster, of DuBois, for Assembly.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

REBUILD BRICK PLANT

Sandy Ridge Institution Will be Works of Most Modern Type.

The Philipsburg Journal says that the Sandy Ridge fire brick works, which was practically destroyed by fire on the night of February 10th., will be replaced by a larger and better equipped plant. The General Refractories Co., who are owners of the property, have arranged a settlement with the insurance companies, and have decided to lose no time in rebuilding the plant. Work on the same was started on Monday, and our townsman, J. H. France, one of the heaviest stockholders, and who has general supervision of the works, informed us that he hoped in three months time to have the plant completed and in successful operation.

The new plant, as suggested, will be larger, and will be a substantially built brick structure, as nearly fire proof as possible, and will be equipped with machinery of the most modern type.

No doubt there will be much rejoicing among the people of Sandy Ridge over the rebuilding of these works, which have for years been the chief dependency of that thriving little town. Building on a larger and better scale insures even greater prosperity for that community.

The company has decided not to give the rebuilding of the plant out by contract, but to keep the work under their own hands exclusively, their thorough knowledge of the brick business giving them the advantage of knowing just what to do and having everything in their own control being in position to facilitate the work.

The Stock Yard

Too much corn has caused the loss of many a fine litter of pigs, and often the loss of the sow as well.

If a sow is restless or jumps up when the pigs are nursing, examine the pigs for sharp teeth. If any are found file them off.

Horses that have heavy coats of hair should be clipped now just before the new hair starts.

Blanket warmly and brush well to thoroughly clean and stimulate the skin.

If a horse slobbers, better look to his teeth. They may be sharp and need filing. But don't do it yourself, unless you have learned how from somebody who knows.

Look out for drafts under and through the floors. They are about the worst kind.

At least three weeks before cows are due to calves the heavy feed should be discontinued.

Where a herd of cows was given troughs [illegible] an increase in milk was often found each day, on an average.

Quick, intelligent attention will often save a lamb or a pair of them, and often the ewe as well.

In a case of twins one is often weaker than the other, and would die if not assisted to nourishment.

A tablespoonful of oil-meal a day for each ewe, given regularly, is a sensible addition to the ration.—Farm Journal.

A Cool Porter.

In the report of the great railway wreck at Warrior's Ridge in the Railway Age of February 22 appears the following:

"In the third car of those that overturned," said E. E. Rogers, of Chicago. "we had a porter that was a brick. As we tilted over on one side he grabbed an end door and forced it open. "Bad thing if the door should jam,' he said to us.

"I went down on the floor and I saw a woman lying near me, too much hurt to get up. After we quit rolling we were on our side. Their was a row of seats, all on edge, leading from me to the door. This way out,' called the porter; 'step lively, please,' and that started a laugh in the car. Everybody got his wits together and the women quit crying to laugh. One little boy trilled out a trebled cry and that was all. I packed my suitcase and walked down the line of seats and out of the door. I believe if that porter had a brush he would have brushed us off. He offered to take my grip."

Auto Photo in One Minute.

Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, and other officials of the New York police department, are contemplating installing as an addition to their criminal identification bureau the automatic photographing machine, which, in conjunction with the various Bertillion systems, is looked upon as one of the most important discoveries yet made in the field of scientific identification. With this new machine the photograph can be taken of a person within exactly one minute, will be completely mounted and developed. It is proposed to install the machine in every police station. The machine will be brought to the attention of the police chiefs of the United States at their next convention.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

REVOLUTION IN DRESS

Believe it Will Quickly Follow China's Change of Government.

One of the first results of the change of government in Kwantung Province and in South China generally has been the cutting of queues by the more conservative of the Chinese in both business and official life, and the more or less general adoption by the Chinese of some articles of foreign dress. The number of queues cut in Hongkong during the week following the inauguration of a provisional government at Canton probably exceeded 35,000. The immediate result of such a change was an unprecedented demand for foreign hats and caps, as well as other articles of foreign clothing. One department store under Chinese management in Hongkong reports that within one week it sold more than 1,000 dozen caps and over 600 dozen felt hats.

The more influential Chinese are advising against any sudden change in dress on the part of the Chinese people, for the reason that such change will take large sums of money from China to foreign nations. Public meetings have passed resolutions in this sense, thus working for the protection of Chinese hats and clothing makers, upon the general principle of "China for the Chinese."

There is no question but that a sudden change from the present dress in China would lead to great dislocation of business in many lines, not only leading to an unusual and extraordinary demand for foreign goods, but so reducing the demand for some Chinese goods, like silk, for example, as to effect great industries and influence the markets of the entire world.

However, there is no question but that there is a gradual change in the direction of the adoption of many lines of foreign clothing and dress and that the demand for various goods of this sort in the near future will increase rapidly.

While the change of government and turning to new things have led to this sudden demand for foreign clothing in South China with unlooked-for results, the new fashion is in line with a gradual change which has been going on for several years. The increasing use of foreign-style hats and caps by the Chinese of the well-to-do classes has long been a notable feature of life in South China ports.—U. S. Consular Report.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Francis Speer has recorded the following real estate transfers:

Arthur B. Lee, Sheriff, to Frank McCoy, lot in Bellefonte; $1082.

Julia C. Harvey, et baron, to Joseph W. Harvey, lot in State College; $400.

[illegible] to Laura A. Gill, 4 acres in Spring township; $1200.

Arthur B. Lee, Sheriff, to Samuel C. Hoy, 175 acres in Marion township; $75.

John Hamilton, et ux, to H. A. Leitzell, lot in State College borough; $5000.

Clarence Heim, et al, to Philip Heim, lot in Gregg township; $250.

Henry Thompson et ux, to C. Ellis Pletcher, tract in Howard township; $900.

Robert Smith, executor, to Ellen Long, lot in Gregg township; $650.

Martha Shope to Hattie Zimmerman, tract in Boggs township; $1.

Max Finberg, et ux, to John F. Schnars, lot in Philipsburg; $600.

H. H. Harshberger, et ux, to Harriet Zimmerman, 7 acres in Boggs township; $120.

Adam Mayer, et ux, to John Moore, lot in Philipsburg; $600.

John C. Lingle, et ux, to Henry Stover, 55 acres in Gregg township; $625.

Mary E. Beck to Ida Bell, lot in State College, $4600.

Agnes Shipley to Harry M. Stere, lot in Union township; $1000.

Frank Bronoel to Elmer E. Bartley, 33 acres in Boggs township; $2200.

James B. Sliker, et ux, to Elmer E. Bartley, 21 acres in Boggs township; $400.

Odille A. Mott, et al, to Charles E. Bartley 33 acres in Boggs township; $2200.

Elizabeth Shillingford to Joseph H. Burroughs, 733.33 acres in Rush and Taylor townships; $1.

William R. Good, et ux, to Monroe H. Kulp & Co., 150 acres in Miles township; $150.

Thomas Houtz, et al, to Monroe H. Kulp & Co., 150 acres in Miles township; $250.

Ezra Smith to Martin L. Ishler, 3 acres in Benner township; $800.

W. H. Thompson, et ux, to Mary E. Casselberry, 30 acres in Howard township; $303.50.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.

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Wedded at Mill Hall.

Miss Bessie Salmon, of Lock Haven, and Joseph H. Earon, of Avis, were married at Mill Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. They are enjoying their honeymoon in Michigan.

Shower of Actresses' Lingerie at Broadway Fire.

No half dozen of the liveliest shows along the White Way in New York could have produced such a variety of costumes and spectacles as cascaded down the stairs and fire escape at the Hotel Albany at 4 o'clock last Friday morning, when a fire at the bottom of the elevator shaft gave the Lobster Belt enough to talk about for a week. At the Albany dwell many show girls, soubrettes, chorus girls and others so necessary to the theatrical business. There were more than two hundred and fifty guests in their rooms, and more yet to come in, when, suddenly the electric lights went out. Robert F. Murphy, the proprietor, found flames in the elevator shaft, and with his son quickly hooked up a standpipe hose. By this time volumes of smoke were filling lobby and upstairs corridors. Then every room began disgorging its flow of shrieking femininity. Down the stairs they sped, most of them with what clothes they had been fortunate enough to rescue draped over their arms. There were hugh bundles of dainty lingeries, very little of it being worn just at that minute.

The most exciting feature of the fire was just as Miss Margaret King, a comely brunette actress, with an apartment on the Broadway side of the hotel on the sixth floor, prepared to be her own rescuer. She had heard the commotion, and, finding everything dark, surmised the cause.

The next minute her wardrobe was descending into Broadway. First she threw her Sunday fur coat and muff, then her most prized street dresses and lingerie. She did not forget her high-heeled shoes and one of them struck a spectator on the head and cut a painful scalp wound. The police didn't get his name because he was not of much importance just at the time, Miss King being on the verge of taking a fire-escape voyage to the street.

She had her everyday coat with her, but it was slung over her arm, and a brisk breeze did not permit it to obscure her unhampered operations. She had reached the fourth floor when a fireman reached out of a window and hauled her in.

Many other guests threw their clothing into Broadway, and as Police Sergeant Mulholland was trying to keep back the crowd a filmy thing floated down and entwined itself around his neck. They are mostly lace with pink ribbons, and the owner may have them by applying at the West Thirtieth street station house.

One thing that struck the howling spectators was the fact that union suits are running pajamas a close race for popularity this winter. There is a greater variety of color, however, in the pajamas. Hosiery seemed to be about as emotional as usual, and there were all sizes. In the litter of Broadway were many powder puffs also.

Many of the fair refugees did not leave the lobby of the hotel, once they got to the ground floor, because they didn't have clothes enough.

The firemen finally put out the blaze, which did only $1500 damage, which, you know, is so trivial that it would hardly buy a new gown for any one of the actresses.

This Woman Claims Most Perfect Figure.

Chicago has produced the most perfectly formed woman in the world, according to Mrs. Charles Jassey, who declares herself this woman. She says her measurements show better proportions than those of Annette Kellerman, who has been regarded as the perfection of physical symmetry.

"When I found the measurements of Miss Kellerman were so near mine," said Mrs. Jassey last Thursday, "I submitted the two to a teacher in physical culture and the artists of the Chicago Art Institute. They pronounced mine the more nearly perfect of the two.

"I am a poor woman and before I was married I worked in a factory. Before that I lived out of doors all the time. I have never paid a bit of attention to what I eat, but I count lost the days when in addition to doing all my own housework, I do not walk from five to ten miles.

If any girl, poor or rich, wishes to have a perfect figure, Mrs. Jassey says, she must live out of doors during the day, sleep out of doors during the night; walk, ride horseback, skate, dance, indulge in every exercise known—if nothing else, jump rope and work on a farm. But—with emphasis—she must perform all of her exercises in the fresh air.

If women would do this, she says, they would walk correctly, sit correctly, have perfectly rounded bust and well curved hips, have waists neither too small nor too large, have flat backs and high and well-developed chests, and they would never contract any weaknesses of the throat or lungs.

Here are Mrs. Jassey's measurements: Weight, 133 pounds; height, 5 feet 5 inches; girth of neck, 13 inches; girth of chest, 33 inches; girth of chest, full, 35½ inches; girth of waist, 25½ inches; breadth of hips, 14 inches; girth of hips, 36 inches; girth of thigh, 21 inches; girth of calf, 13½ inches; girth of ankle, 9 inches; girth of upper arm, 10¾ inches; girth of forearm, 9 inches; girth of wrist, 6½ inches; breath of shoulders, 16 inches; breadth of waist, 9¾ inches.

Forecasts Big Crops.

That the crops for the coming season will be the biggest and best in years is the opinion of Dean Albert F. Woods, of the Agricultural College of the University of Minnesota, who bases his estimate and predictions on the present favorable conditions and the tendency among the farmers to combine the promised favorable weather with scientific farming. The period of severely cold weather that has characterized the winter is a fine thing for the crops, according to Dean Woods.

Bondsman is Sued.

County Solicitor J. Lee Plummer has entered suit in the Blair county court against Samuel March, of Altoona. Two years ago two county commissioners awarded the contract for a bridge at Tyrone to W. H. Herr, at his bid of $8,500. March was Herr's bondsman. The work never was started and the contract was relet to H. G. Hinkle at his bid of $9,826.80. The county is suing the bondsman for the difference.

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Figg—Don't you wish you could live your life over again?

Fogg—Well, I should say not! I've got a twenty-year endowment policy maturing this month.—McCall's Magazine.

Toll Bells on Memorial Day.

Commander Harvey N. Trimble has issued an order to the Grand Army of the Republic commanding the observance of the suggestion made in the Philadelphia Press a year ago, that bells be rung and flags lowered to half mast from 12 to 12.05 noon on Memorial Day while comrades of the G. A. R., and the people generally stand with bared heads. He and his associates of the Grand Council are preparing a request to President Taft that a proclamation be issued asking for the general observance of this suggestion.

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Blair County's Birthday.

Monday February 26th, was an exceedingly important one, historically, in Blair county, it being the sixty-sixth anniversary of the establishment of the county, which was formed at that time, by the authorization of the legislature and the governor of the state, from portions of Bedford and Huntingdon counties, says the Tyrone Times.

While it is sixty-six years ago that the governor signed the bill creating the county of Blair, thus making it an established fact, it was not until the first of June of that same year that the county was actually opened as a separate county, due to various delays in putting the bill into effect.

Blair county was part of Cumberland county from July 6, 1754, to March 9, 1771, when Bedford county was erected and it became a part of that. It was included in the limits of Bedford county until September 20, 1787, when Huntingdon county was formed and all save North Woodbury and Greenfield townships were included in that county.

It remained a part of Huntingdon county till February 26, 1846, sixty-six years ago on Monday, when the governor's signature made it Blair county.

The organization of Blair county was agitated as early as 1838, and in 1839 a public meeting was held in the Methodist church at Hollidaysburg to further the project. A committee was appointed to draft the petitions, define the boundaries, present it to the legislature, etc. A bill offered in 1843 failed to go through and it was not until the session of 1845-6 that the necessary act of assembly was approved by the governor, Francis R. Shunk, on February 26, 1846.

While this approval marked the legal opening of the county, there were many delays in putting the act in practice and the officials of the new county did not actually assume their duties until June 1 of the same year.

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A Mammoth Hotel.

A hotel twenty three stories high and which will possess many features, among them stores underground, is to be erected on the block between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and Madison and Vanderdilt avenues, New York, as part of the extensive scheme for covering the railroad yards with gigantic buildings.

A plot 200x215 feet will be built upon, and with its twenty-three stories the hotel will be among the largest in the city. The foundation will extend sixty feet below ground, giving five floors below the street where the stores connected with the station will be. The hotel will have 1000 rooms.

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If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent consipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

Color Sensations.

Color is very commonly looked upon as a definite quality. This, however, is only partly true. The more correct and scientific concept of color is that it is simply the name of a certain group of sensations by which we are affected. Thus we say "the rose is red." It is more correct to say "the rose produces in us the sensation we call redness." A man who is color blind will declare that it is green, showing that the color is not in the thing, but in the perception of it. So far, therefore, from retaining their color in the dark, objects cannot properly be said to possess it even in the light. "The rose is red" really means that the size and arrangement of its surface molecules are such as to reflect that particular part of the spectrum which we have agreed to call red. In the dark it is simply black or colorless, though it retains its capacity for again exciting in us the sensation of redness on being restored to the light, just as an empty glass retains its capacity for being refilled.

Joking Friends In Old Days.

In a romantic and picturesque old hall in Derbyshire, in England, is one of those curious relics of bygone times which carry the mind back to the habits and customs of our great-great-grandfathers. A handcuff looks a strange thing to be fixed to the screen of the banqueting hall of a baronial mansion, but one is there. When the banquet had advanced toward its zenith, if any gentleman among the guests refused to drink the full quantity that was deemed the proper thing at that time he was merrily carried to the oak screen and placed with his arm upraised and secured and locked in that position by the iron ring. His sleeve, then wide open, offered a tempting receptacle for the wine which he had refused to drink, and the contents of the goblet, with as much more as the roisterers thought fit, were poured down the unlucky victim's arm, and woe be to him if he did not take the joke in the spirit in which it was given.

Snake Bites In Siam.

Great numbers of Siamese die every year of snake bites. On being bitten the victim simply lies down and succumbs. The deaths are most numerous during the rice planting season, when the people are working in the fields, for the season is coincident with the nesting time of the cobra, which will then attack human beings without hesitation if they happen near the nest. The cobra will also bite under water. There are fifty-two varieties of snakes in Siam, the majority of them being venomous. In size they range from the thirty foot python to the deadly little earth snake six inches in length. The following is a Siamese prescription for snake bites, on the theory that like cures like, it is to be presumed: Bone of goose, tail of a fish, bones of domestic pig, bones of wild boar, bones of a peacock, the head of a venomous snake. Pound to a powder, mix, dilute with plenty of water and take in quantities.—Good Health.

Just Cause For Anger.

"Mrs. Tinmore is so angry with her dentist she vows she never will pay his bill," says the neighbor.

"Why in the world?" asks the caller.

"Well, she got him to put in a bridge for her, and she complained to him that it did not feel right, but he said it was all right and would not be noticed when she got used to it, and so she kept it, of course, although it seemed to make it hard for her to talk—kind of made her voice thick, you know. And yesterday she called up Mr. Tinmore and asked him to bring home some shoes and shirts for their little boys, and Mr. Tinmore kept her repeating it over and over to him the longest time until he thought he knew what she wanted. And what do you suppose he brought home? A bottle of soothing sirup!"—Judge's Library.

Disease and Cold Air.

Diseases cured or improved by cold air are specified in American Medicine as malaria, tuberculosis, digestive disturbances, yellow fever, tetanus and organic troubles affecting the blood pressure. Cold air contains more oxygen, requires fewer respirations and less heart energy—vital matters when the heart is affected, as is the case in fevers and wasting diseases. American Medicine hints that a study of arterial tension in cold climates would yield the "key to much which is now locked from us," in explaining the benefits of cold air.

Has Made a Hit With Her.

"Don't you think my husband looks distinguished since he has begun to wear glasses?"

"Yes, rather."

"Rather? Why, every time I look at him since he put them on I can't help almost thinking of him with respect."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Epithet and Epitaph.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between an epithet and an epitaph? Tommy's Pop—One is applied to a man before he is dead and the other afterward.—Philadelphia Record.

Thoroughness.

"When I take up an idea," said the egoist, "I cover it completely."

"You do more than that," replied the satirist; "you bury it."—Exchange.

The Real Puzzle.

The puzzle is not whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the plays, but that one person could get them all accepted.—Buffalo Express.

Home is the grandest of all institutions.—Spurgeon.

Episcopalions are Increasing.

Bishop J. H. Darlington, of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal church, to which Bellefonte belongs, has just issued a statistical report. It shows that the diocese is still growing rapidly and that the number of clergymen engaged in church work is as great as in the whole of the old diocese of Central Pennsylvania, from which the diocese of Harrisburg was formed in 1905.

Bishop Darlington took charge in the early part of 1906 and the number of parishes is now twice what it was when the diocese was established, the number being ninety-two now. There are 73 clergymen, 43 lay readers, 12 candidates for orders, 19 students for orders, 683 Sunday school teachers and 5,325 scholars. The number of communicants is 10,244 and the contributions are placed at $210,211.70.

In 1911 there were 521 confirmations, 451 infant baptisms, 96 adult baptisms, 139 marriages and 342 burials.

Died in California.

Mrs. Emma Catherine Kephart, a former resident of Altoona, died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., on February 19. Death was due to a complication of diseases. The maiden name of the deceased was Calderwood, and she was born in Centre county, near Pennsylvania Furnace, about the year 1855. She was married to Allen L. Kephart, then of Altoona, December 13, 1886, and they resided in that city until the fall of 1903 when they went to California, making that state their home. She is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. Lois Garard, I. William, E. Alberta, Chas. M., and Ruth A., and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, all residing in California. Four children preceded her to the grave: Jessie M., Samuel and Luther (twins), and Paul. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Annetta Holderman, of Altoona. The funeral took place on Thursday, February 22.

Tyrone's New Trolley Cars.

The Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona "Tribune" writes the following:

Two fine new "pay as you enter and swear as you leave" cars have been placed in service on Tyrone division of the Altoona and Logan Valley Electric railway company to run between East Tyrone and Nealmont. It now behooves the patrons to have their exact fare ready in order to maintain the schedule. With the fares already collected the conductor can give his entire attention to the stops and no one can get off or on until the car is stopped, reducing the possibility of accidents to a minimum.

Royal Humor.

The late King Leopold II. of Belgium once made a quick answer to a radical deputy who had said of the king that he would make an admirable president of a republic.

"Really?" replied the king, with his most ingenuous air. "Really? Do you know, I think I shall pay a compliment in your style to my physician, Dr. Thirier, who is coming to see me presently. I shall say, 'Thirier, you are a great doctor, and I think you would make an excellent veterinary surgeon.'"

The Templeton Embezzlement.

The audit of the estate of Chambers O. Templeton, of Tyrone, who is now serving a term in the Western penitentiary for embezzlement, was approved by the Blair County court last week. The total amount of money misappropriated by Templeton is placed at $108,000, and his creditors will receive two and a half cents on the dollar, which means that after all expenses are paid Mr. Templeton's estate will be worth about $2,700 or $3,000.

William Harris, Sr., Dead

William Harris, Sr., died at Morrisdale on Wednesday of last week, aged 78 years, 2 months and 18 days. His wife preceded him to the grave a few months ago. Surviving are the following children: Stephen, Reuben, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. John Dullan, of Morrisdale; William Harris, of Madera, and Mrs. Frank Cook, of Ridgway.

Purchased Barber Shop.

Willis Stephens has purchased George T. Graham's barber shop at State College, tremoving the fixtures, etc., to his own place of business. Mr. Graham will remain at his old stand, with a modernly equipped tobacco and confectionery emporium.

Passing of Old Company M.

General orders will be issued from the adjutant general's office at Harrisburg this week transferring Company M, Tenth infantry, from Altoona to Latrobe. It will retain its designation. The Altoona company was formerly in the Fifth infantry.

Restaurant Changed Hands.

H. M. Meyers has sold his restaurant at State College to A. C. Longree, of Lewistown, who took possession March 1st. Mr. Meyers will engage in a different line of business on April 1st.

Missionary at State College.

Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, the noted missionary and writer, delivered an address to women at State College on Saturday afternoon, last. She is regarded as an authority on foreign missions.

Big Car Movement.

What is regarded in business circles as proof of increased business is the car movement record on the Middle and Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the month of February, the shortest month in the year.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were but twenty-nine days in February, and that railroads were unable to handle freight as rapidly as desired because of the cold weather, snow and freeze-ups, the second month of the year shows a larger movement than January with thirty-one days, and warmer weather, and a big increase over the business of February, 1911. There is an increase of about 18 per cent. over that of last year and about 5 per cent. over January business.

On the Middle division the number of cars moved was 173,308; trains, 3,206; loaded cars, 101,232; empty, 72,076. During February, 1911, 139,178 cars were moved; number of trains, 2,374; loaded cars, 83,244; empty, 55,934. The January movement on the Middle division for this year was 165,362 cars.

On the Philadelphia division during last month, the total movement of cars was 179,662; in January, 173,313. For February, 1911, the total movement was 132,540.

Won't Accept Resignation.

The school board at DuBois, Clearfield county, is the first in Northwestern Pennsylvania to invoke that clause in the school code which prohibits a teacher to resign in the middle of a school term. Miss Edith Beck, a teacher in one of the borough schools, was offered a position elsewhere at a higher story, and she forwarded her resignation to the Board of School Controllers. They did not relish the idea of looking up another teacher in the middle of the term and they refused to accept. The code provides that a teacher leaving a position to which she has been regularly elected, without her resignation being accepted, is ineligible to teach in any other school in Pennsylvania.

To Break in New Shoes Always Use

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It prevents tightness and blistering, relieves Bunions, Swollen, Sweating, Tender feet. At Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Two Headed Calf.

The Philipsburg "Ledger" says that a calf with one body, two heads, three ears, four eyes and two mouths was born Sunday morning on the farm of Lawrence Mulligan, near Patton. The two heads were grown together at the top, where the ears ordinarily are. The third ear was where the two heads joined. The two heads were so heavy that the calf was unable to hold them up. The freak lived 12 hours. Its body was purchased by Landlord Quinn, of Patton, who sent it to Williamsport to have it mounted.

Stop earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, monarch over pain.

Win Prizes at State.

The McAllister prize, awarded annually by General Beaver to that member of the freshmen class at State College who displays the highest degree of loyalty to the college, was won this year by R. V. Cranston, of Harrisburg. His service was in having his class adopt a resolution abolishing indiscriminate hazing. The Rose Valley Farm scholarship, amounting to $300 a year for four years, was won by R. H. Radcliff, of Ridgway.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

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GREEN'S PHARMACY COMPANY.

Judge to be Married.

Mr. and Mrs. George A Macbeth, of Pittsburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Macbeth, to Justice Robert von Moschzisker, of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. The marriage will probably take place late in June.

Largest Brewery Destroyed.

The brewery belonging to Anwandter Brothers, the largest in South America, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday. The loss is estimated at $5,000,000.

New Issue of Stamps.

New issues of United States postage stamps are now on the press. Washington's pictures replaces Franklin's on the one-cent denomination. Washington's picture will also be on the two, three, four, five and six cent stamps. The eighteen, fifteen, fifty-cent and dollar stamps which now bear Washington's picture, will hereafter show that of Franklin. Slight changes will be made by the color of high priced stamps. The two and five dollar stamps, respectfully bearing pictures of Jas. Madison and John Marshall, will be discontinued.

DO NOT FORGET

That up-to-date business methods are necessary these days. Your business must be small indeed if you do not have a checking account in a good bank. It helps you to save, it records your transactions, and, best of all, it makes you known where you can borrow money in time of need. . .

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Let him cure your Corns, Bunions and Ingrowing Nails.
Don't suffer any more, because he will cure you, at 943 3rd. Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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WHERE WE STAND

"The Republican" has been asked to define its attitude as regards Taft and Roosevelt. We frankly state our position. We believe that Mr. Taft has made a good president, that he should be renominated and reelected. This is our opinion, and we exercise our right and privilege in giving voice to it. At the same time we concede to every other Republican the right and privilege to think exactly as he pleases on the subject, and furthermore to support whomsoever he pleases. If Mr. Taft is renominated, as we honestly believe he will be renominated, this newspaper will accord him our best and most earnest support. If Mr. Roosevelt is nominated, this newspaper will accord him the same enthusiastic and earnest support we would accord Mr. Taft That there may be no mistake or misunderstanding as to where we stand we state plainly and unequivocally that this newspaper will support the nominee of the Chicago convention.

If it may be permitted, we would offer a word of suggestion to those who are apparently allowing their enthusiasm to run away with their better judgment. Regardless of who may be nominated at Chicago, success at the polls in November is impossible with a party divided and torn asunder by internal strife. Any Republican, whether he be a sympathizer of either Taft or Roosevelt, who thinks that a Republican President will ever be elected with the aid of the Democratic party, or a large portion of the Democratic party, might just as well get over that illusion. A Republican to be elected President must have behind him the support of a united Republican party. A party hopelessly divided means hopeless defeat, regardless of the individual strength of the nominee.

There is an apparent disposition these days to shoot to pieces one candidate or the other. The more shooting that is done in advance of the Chicago convention the more pieces there will be to be gathered up after the convention. For every wound and sore created before the nomination there will be just that many wounds and sores to be healed up after the nomination, or if not healed up just that many Republican votes unquestionably lost to the nominee in November. The intense partisan, the political soldier of fortune with a selfish motive, or the well meaning but nevertheless misguided enthusiast, may endeavor to blind his eyes to this fact, but it remains a fact, nevertheless, and one which at even this early day threatens to rise up and haunt the party long before the real fighting against the common enemy is well under way.

The Republican party has been big and strong enough to meet every crisis in the past, and we firmly believe it will meet this one. At the same time, the situation is one calling from every true Republican his best and most sincere judgment and co-operation, not only before but after the convention which is to name our national standard bearer.

Since it has got to be a "show-down," anyhow, Democratic aspirants for the Legislature might just as well say now whether they favor Walker or Kimport for County Chairman.

There are rumors that the fight for the Democratic County Chairmanship will be inaugurated with the tapping of the biggest bar'l rolled into Centre County since the famous one from Elk in the last judgeship campaign. The scrambler for the job of chief bung-starter may overshadow that for the chairmanship.

Speaker Champ Clark one day last week scathingly denounced public officials who are guilty of absenteeism. Champ being an avowed candidate for Democratic nomination for President, one naturally wonders whether he was slyly throwing a brick at Governor Wilson, who has only been in New Jersey about fifteen minutes since he was elected to office, asked for a private pension from Carnegie and started out to capture control of the Baltimore convention.

Just so the hens don't conclude to go on a strike, now that eggs are coming down a little.

Woodrow Wilson may be too busy campaigning for President to attend to his duties as Governor of New Jersey, but its dollars to shoe buttons that he finds time to draw his salary every payday.

The threatened coal strike need cause no apprehension in Centre County or anywhere else in the United States. In a few short weeks there will be enough hot air turned loose to keep things in general "het up."

A New York jury returned a verdict favoring a divorce for the husband, after asking the trial Judge if it might make a finding on one charge, only. Wonder what would have happened to the woman had the jury reported on all five charges filed?

Talk about walking off with a child's crib. Ocean liners must have ballast, and nowadays they are hauling coal as ballast and also as freight to England, because of the big strike over there. Just think of being richly paid for something you couldn't possibly get out of doing if you tried to.

Obituary.

Mrs. Laura Sunday Musser died at the home of her father-in-law, Elmer Musser, two miles northeast of Pine Grove Mills, aged twenty years, three months and two days. The deceased was a daughter of J. W. Sunday, who resides in Pine Grove Mills. Mrs. Musser had been ailing since the beginning of the present year. She complained of a soreness in her side. Upon examination by Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, and Dr. G. H. Woods, of Pine Grove Mills, it was deemed necessary to take her to the hospital at Lock Haven, Pa. After an operation by Dr. Ball, at the hospital, it was given out that nothing could be done for her. After remaining at the hospital for three weeks, she was brought to the home of her father-in-law, where she remained ten days, until death relieved her of her suffering, at eleven thirty on February twenty-seventh.

The deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. church at Pine Grove Mills. Very gladsome to all her friends is that she gave this testimony that she was going to be with her Savior. About ten minutes before she quietly passed away she gave all good bye and exhorted all to meet her in Heaven.

Those who are left to mourn their loss are: Paul, her husband; a little daughter, about fifteen months old; her father and mother, J. W. Sunday and wife, of Pine Grove Mills; also four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Sager, of Pyde, Pa.; Mrs. Bell, of Spruce Creek, Pa.; Mrs. McWilliams, of Fairbrook, Pa.; Ida, at home, and Harry Sunday, of Pine Grove Mills. Services were held in the M. E. church, at Pine Grove Mills, on Saturday forenoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. J. Pittinger, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sassaman, of State College. Interment was made in the cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

S. J. PITTINGER.

State Baseball Coach.

The athletic directors of State College have accepted the terms of "Rube" Manning, the Williamsport pitcher of major league renown, and at present a member of the Reading Tri-State team, and he will assume the task of coaching the State College baseball squad. Manning will take up his job the latter part of this week, and he will probably remain with the Blue and White tossers until the first of May.

Reach's 1912 Schedule.

"The Republican" acknowledges receipt of a copy of Reach's 1912 American League baseball guide. This ever-handy book for lovers of baseball and other sports is always a welcome visitor, and the publication for 1912 seems to be more complete than ever. It reflects credit upon the publishers, A. J. Reach & Co. The book is now on sale at newsdealers' stands, 10c the copy.

Death of William Ardery.

After an illness which extended over a long period of years, William T. Ardery died on Tuesday of last week at his late home at Moshannon. For a number of years he was blind. Deceased was born at Kylertown and was aged 70 years, 6 months and 25 days. He was a Civil war veteran, having served with Co. F, Second Regiment, Penna. Vol. Cavalry.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Frank C. Smith has issued the following marriage licenses:

William G. Orndorf, Carrie E. Immel,	Woodward Aaronsburg
H. S. Limbert, Minnie D. Erdley,	Spring Mills Lewisburg
Lee Fox Green, Arba Marie Fleming,	Duberry, Canada Philipsburg
William E. Bathurst, Myrtle F. Shay,	Howard "

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Died on His Train.

James P. Baer, of Tyrone, a flagman on a Bald Eagle valley freight, died suddenly on his train on Saturday morning. The train was making the return trip from Lock Haven to Tyrone and was nearby Unionville when Baer became ill. His fellow-trainmen did everything in their power to make him comfortable, but he rapidly became worse and when the train was near Port Matilda he died. The body was taken to Tyrone and removed to the home of the deceased. Interment was made at Port Matilda. Baer was a native of Clearfield county. He was born at Glen Hope on November 2, 1866. Up until he was 26 years of age he followed the lumbering business in Clearfield county. On December 15, 1892, he removed to Tyrone and entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in the capacity of freight brakeman. He later served as flagman and extra conductor. About three years ago Mr. Baer was the victim of an accident in which he suffered the fracture of several broken ribs. Since that time it is alleged he had not been in good health. Later he experienced a siege of typhoid pneumonia. He was a member of the Methodist church. In July of 1889 he was united at Port Matilda to Miss Abbie Osman. To this union were born eleven children, ten of whom survive with the mother, viz: Harry H., Violet, Winifred, Ruth, Anna, John, William, James, Helen and Frank. He also leaves two sisters and three brothers, Miss Eyaline Baer and Mrs. Emma Herdman; Samuel, John and Frank, all of Glen Hope, Pa.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Elephants Asleep.

A question often raised in regard to the African elephant is whether this animal ever rests or not. At first blush it would appear that there could only be one answer to the question. So huge an animal must expend a terrific amount of energy and therefore, as one might reasonably infer, must need more time than smaller animals for rest and reinvigoration. Nevertheless many travelers and some naturalists have asserted that the African elephant in its native state never sleeps or at least never lies down. A correspondent who has sent photographs from Malek, on the White Nile, says in the communication that accompanies them that the picture represents a "herd of female elephants photographed in the bush near Malek, in the Mogalia province of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. It has been maintained that the African elephant never lies down to rest. Several may be seen thus sleeping" Country Life.

Poisons In the Stomach.

A most curious fact is that all food contains the elements of poison, and in our body poisons are manufactured from these. For instance, meat, fish cheese and milk are composed of hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen and oxygen Take away the last and you have prussic acid. We do not manufacture prussic acid, it is true. But in every stomach in the world fermentation goes on just as in a brewery, and the poisonous carbonic acid is made in large quantities. If you breathed a few days' output of carbonic acid gas you would inevitably die. Sulphureted hydrogen is one of the most deadly gases known, yet in every stomach it is made at one time or another. In the stomach all food is converted into what we call "peptone," and if a very small quantity of this found its way into the blood it would kill as surely as prussic acid.—Pearson's Weekly.

Story of a "Violin."

On one occasion all who were present in the court of justice at Berlin had the great pleasure of listening to a free performance by Professor Joachim, the famous violinist. It appeared from the evidence that a dealer in musical instruments was charged with cheating a customer by representing that a violin which he offered for sale at $1.25 was an instrument that could be played. The great professor was called in as an expert witness, and, taking up the impugned instrument, he proceeded to play upon it. Under his magic fingers it really sounded like a violin, but in a few moments, much to the regret of his listeners, the maestro laid the instrument down with an evident air of contempt. But he had secured the accused's acquittal.

A Mystery Explained.

An English doctor was asked to explain how women can wear such flimsy clothes in cold weather without apparent harm and without much discomfort when a man would suffer terribly so exposed. He says this resisting power is due to an additional layer of fat in the body, acquired in the days of cave dwelling, when the women had to stay in the cold huts while the men kept warm by hunting and outdoor activities.—Healthy Home.

Correspondence.

Hublersburg.

What has become of the button-hole making club?

John McAulay was a juror in Bellefonte during last week.

B. W. Heckman loaded a car of lumber at Howard, recently.

Charles Vonada is serving as juror in Bellefonte this week.

David Deitrick, an out-of-town teacher, spent Sunday at his home.

Prof. C. T. Glessner was an out-of-town visitor on Tuesday night.

A few of the Hublersburg people attended Crist Beezer's sale on Saturday.

Ross Rumberger, accompanied by his sister Mary, returned from Altoona on Saturday.

Miss Regina Huber has been very ill lately. We hope she will soon be restored to health.

Mrs. Frank Carner and children spent Sunday at Clintondale, with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rossman.

We notice Daniel Kerns making preparations to build a barn, on his property at the lower end of town.

Mrs. W. E. Kessinger and daughter Lillian, of Nittany, spent Sunday with J. H. Rathmell and family.

Public sales are all the go here. The next sale near here will be that of Daniel Kern's, above Hublersburg.

Mrs. Cora Swartz and family will move into the William Decker home. The moving will be on Thursday.

H. H. Noll and Frank Harshberger, of this place, attended the sale of James Gramley, at Madisonburg, on Saturday.

Lumber job No. 3, superintended by A. H. Spayd, has had bad luck lately, especially in the shaft line. Just ask Al.

The literary society which met Friday, March 1st., in the new school building, was well attended and proved to be quite a success.

We notice Edward Hoy and Miss Mary E. Vonada enjoying the sleighing, with the recently purchased fast horse. Go ahead, Eddie.

We notice our worthy blacksmith, H. H. Noll, is enjoying the fine coasting, especially in front of the hotel. Next time better borrow a guider.

Certain people are getting very absent-minded lately, allowing the key to be left off the door on the inside and visitors thereby being unable to get in.

Rev. Daubert, of Clintondale, preached his farewell sermon before going to conference on Sunday, in the Evangelical church. The next service will be in two weeks.

The members of the W. T. H. S. Alumni Association met last Friday to elect new officers for the coming year, and make preparations for the annual banquet.

Blanchard.

Boyd L. Shilling transacted business in Nittany valley for several days.

The Christian Cemetery Association held its sixth annual meeting here on Monday, at which time the old year's accounts were closed and other matters attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeLong and two children, former residents of Blanchard, are now nicely located on a farm near Newark, Illinois. Their many friends here sincerely trust they will like their new home.

Harry Pletcher, who lives midway between here and Howard, was operated on by Dr. F. P. Ball in the Lock Haven hsopital several days ago. The operation was of a delicate nature, but Mr. Pletcher is showing much improvement since it was performed.

About forty couples attended the Leap Year party given in Quigley's hall last Thursday evening by Misses Olive Gardner, Mae Harter and Mable Page. The guests amused themselves with cards and dancing and during the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. James I. Bechdel, near here, gave a "rag tacking" party at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week and twenty-eight or more ladies accepted her invitation. Hundreds of yards of carpet were sewed and in addition to spending a most delightful afternoon all sat down to a splending supper before departing for their respective homes.

Everybody a Booster.

"Are you coming to California this spring? The Golden State was never more beautiful," etc., reads a return postal card received a day or two ago at "The Republican" office. It was sent by Paul L. Sternberg, who years ago with his parents resided in Bellefonte. The card was mailed from Oakland California. The reply section of the card is addressed to the Secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and on the back is a list of occupations. The person signing the card is directed to mark any one or more subjects on the list and literature giving full information will be mailed. The cards are gotten up by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and then turned over to residents of the city to be signed by them and mailed to their personal friends. The expense involved is comparatively low, and at the same time virtually every resident is enrolled as a booster for California. The same plan is followed in other cities and towns in the State, and the natural result is that an army of patriotic boosters are sending word to friends all over the United States calling attention to the advantages of California. It is undenially true that for genuine hustle, sometimes called boosting, the people in the West have their brethren in the East beaten to a frazzle.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

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Absolutely Pure

To have pure and wholesome food, be sure that your baking powder is made from cream of tartar and not from alum.

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Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum *No Lime Phosphates*

ALL TAXES IN CASH

New Road Law Does Not Make Method of Payment Optional.

The road law passed by the last legislature does away with the old system of working out taxes at the pleasure of the payer, and in future the tax must be paid in cash.

The new law provides that the general supervision of township roads shall be in the hands of road supervisors, and they shall be elected for four years each. They shall organize by electing one of their number president and by electing a secretary and treasurer, who may be one or more persons and who may or may not be a township supervisor, but not a roadmaster. The secretary shall do the work heretofore performed by the township clerk, which office is abolished. The salaries of the secretary and treasurer shall be fixed by the board of directors, but the combination amount shall not exceed two per cent. of the amount of money handled by the treasurer. The supervisors shall not levy a tax of more than ten mills without an order from the court, and the court cannot authorize the levying of more than ten additional mills.

The township supervisors must divide the township into one or more districts and may employ a superintendent for the entire township or choose a roadmaster for each district, such superintendent or roadmaster reporting to the superintendent once a month. The wages of either are fixed by the supervisors. The law does not prevent the supervisors from contracting for the maintenance or improvement of less than ten miles of roads.

A provision of the law permits supervisors of the township to unite with those of another in the purchase of necessary machinery.

On all road taxes paid before June 1, a rebate of 5 per cent. will be allowed, and to all taxes paid after October 1, a 5 per cent. penalty shall be added.

The new law took effect December 1, 1911.

An Old One.

"I found a gold ring today."
"A new one?"
"No—old and much worn."
"Any name on the inside of it?"
"No; nothing but the letters B. C."
"Gracious! You don't suppose it's as old as that, do you?"—Exchange.

Antenuptial Thrift.

"Why do you insist on carrying that umbrella?" asked the bridegroom.

"For purpose of domestic economy," replied the bride. "I'm going to turn it upside down and catch enough rice to do the family for several weeks."—Washington Star.

Disillusioned.

King Firefly (with much feeling)—I once loved a woman; but, alas, she married. Baron Rubberneck (sympathetically)—Whom did she marry? King Firefly (in a deep tone of manly grief)—She married me. Red Riding Hood.

Parent—Teachers Association.

There will be a meeting of the Parent—Teacher Association next Tuesday evening, March 12th. There will be a continuation of topics discussed at the last meeting, together with some new subjects. All are invited.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Named by Prohibitionists.

Clearfield County prohibitionists last Friday indorsed a full slate of candidates. George T. Underwood, of Clearfield, was named for County Chairman.

Political Announcements.

Congress.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, Clearfield County, for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first District, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries on April 13, 1912.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of W. T. DeHaas, of Clearfield county, for representative in congress from the 21st Pennsylvania district subject to the action of the Republican voters at the April primaries.

Penny-A-Word Column.

FOR RENT—Steam heated office in Exchange Building. F. W. CRIDER.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE:—50-horsepower, six cylinder Matheson "Silent Six"; seats five. Enquire of H. N. CRIDER BELLEFONTE, PA.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Curtin Street; eleven rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire of A. L. ORBISON. 2-29-2t.

FOR RENT—A good two-horse farm; two miles east from Howard. Inquire of W. C. THOMPSON, HOWARD, PA. 3-4-2t

WANTED—A young man or woman to represent a fine article in Bellefonte. Good salary to right party. Address at once, 125 DuBois Ave., DuBois, Pa.

POSITION WANTED—Position wanted as a brick yard pattern maker. Can give best of references. Address 19 WEST PARK STREET, LOCK HAVEN, PA.

WANTED—A woman competent to do house work wants a place. Reference Mr. John Leepard 210 East Lamb Street A widow, deaf with a twelve year old son to support.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic man to sell Lubricating oils, greases and paints in Centre and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. STETSON OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages. Permanent. Exclusive territory. BROWN BROTHERS COMPANY, Rochester N. Y.

AGENTS—We must get in touch with the one best agent in town. Inside information by mail. Subject (guaranteed) Dust Absorbent Products. Valentine Mfg. Co., Allston Station, Boston, Mass.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE FOR SALE—I am a breeder of Holstein Friesian Cattle. Head of herd is Thornwood Vale Posch Pietertje, No. 52125, H. F. H. B. Also young bulls for sale, 2 to 6 months old. ROBERT D. MUSSER, R. F. D. 1, Spring Mills, Pa.

SALES MANAGER FOR DISTRICT OR COUNTY.—To establish and control exclusive household necessity. Energetic man with about one hundred capital to carry stock can quickly build up fine legitimate steady increasing business with excellent income. Act quick. Write A. BERNINGER, Room 401—403, Penn Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—Sewing machines of all makes, can be repaired by G. S. Clements. You will find his shop on West Bishop Street, opposite Mrs. Aiken's Store. Don't trade away your old sewing machine when that can be made to sew as good as when new. Don't let those agents cheat you out of your old machines. Bring them to me and if I don't make them do as good work as when new, it won't cost you a cent. I keep on hand shuttles for all machines, alsoneedles.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected by the John Meese store.

Eggs, per dozen	.20
Butter, per pound	.32
Potatoes	1.00

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected by Gamble, Gheen & Co.

Wheat, white or mixed	.96
Wheat, red	1.00
Corn, shelled (per bu.)	.70
Corn, ears, (per bu.)	.70
Oats, (per bu.)	.55
Rye, (per bu.)	.70
Barley, (per bu.)	.60
Buckwheat, (per bu.)	.55

The County at a Glance.

Howard.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor visited friends in Mill Hall on Friday.

A. B. Weirick, of Altoona, visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Cora Lucas visited friends in State College over Sunday.

C. M. Muffly transacted business at the county seat this week.

R. M. Neff, of Tyrone, visited relatives here one day this week.

Charles Bowers has gone to Illinois where he will be engaged at bridge work.

Balser Weber and Archie Condo were business visitors in the Clinton county seat.

Shuman Pletcher left on Monday for Jersey Shore after a ten-days rest at home.

Mrs. Z. T. Weirick visited her son Prof. J. C. Weirick in Lock Haven last week.

A. M. Long spent Saturday and Sunday in Beech Creek on account of urging business.

Mrs. C. Burnside spent last week with friends in Bellefonte, returning home on Tuesday.

P. Edwin Thomas left for Williamsport Sunday evening where he will be employed by the Valley Iron Works.

John Miles and sister Mrs. Clara Adams, of Milesburg, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Katherine McKinney.

Edith and Emma Weber left last Thursday for Philadelphia where they will visit their friends for several weeks.

Samuel and Walter Daughenbaugh and Oscar Schenck, who are employed by Smith Bros. lumber camp at Port Matilda, were in this place over Sunday.

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Holter that their daughter Lulu, who is attending college at Allentown, is very ill at that place of typhoid fever.

Thomas Lucas, of Pottsville, arrived at the home of his father on Monday from Silver Creek, N. Y., and is still some what crippled from his experience with highwaymen, a complete account of which was given in "The Republican" at the time.

The Howard High School will hold their next literary meeting tomorrow night (Friday) and a large attendance is desired. The question for debate is Resolved; that a diligent student will gain more information from reading than from observation. A school journal will also be included in the programme.

Misses Gertrude Thomas, Helene Weber, Marguerite Kane, Gladys Holter, Elfrieda and Florence Confer and Messrs. Clair Leathers, Harold Schenck, Arthur Long, Doyle Yearick and Walter Holter attended the Leap Year party at Blanchard last Thursday evening, at which about eighty persons were present. The females paid all costs of transportation in accordance with traditional courtesy.

The Borough Council met in regular session on Monday evening with president A. A. Schenck in the chair. Members present were A. A. Schenck, M. T. McDowell, Jackson Kline, C. M. Fox, W. N. Neff. Bills to the amount of $2.10 were ordered paid. Sidewalks at the Lucas salt shed and at S. C. Bowers' were reported in bad condition, and same were ordered repaired by Council.

Scotia.

John Bottorf's sale was largely attended by people from all quarters.

Harry Bottorf, of Runville, attended his father's sale here last Friday.

Little William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markley, is very ill with pneumonia.

W. H. Ghener purchased the John Bottorf property and will move there in the near future.

Miss Elizabeth Kryder, of Nittany, is being entertained at the Emerick home, before departing for Kansas.

Mrs. C. H. Stitzer and baby, Dorothy, of Pleasant Gap, are spending a few days with her parents at this place.

Mrs. G. C. Lykens and son, Russell, of Bellefonte, spent several days with Mr. Lykens mother, who has been sick for several weeks.

Those who are on the sick list are: Harry Pennington, W. H. Farber, Daniel Daywalt, Mrs. Margaret Ghener and Grandmother Daugherty.

Calvin Murtorff spent Sunday with his son, William, at State College, and while there attended the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Fred White had what might have proved to be a serious accident on Friday morning of last week, when his horseless carriage skidded on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields left on Friday for Jersey Shore, where they will spend a few days with the former's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lytle, until recently of this place.

On Wednesday of last week Ada Behers and George Harper surprised their many friends by going to Bellefonte, and being quietly married by Squire Brown. The calithumpians made "Rome howl" that night.

Last Wednesday evening a load of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kellerman, sledded to the home of the Misses McKnight, at Buffalo Run, where they spent a very enjoyable evening dancing and playing games.

At the home of Chester Young a merry group of young people spent the evening of February 29th., in a charming way. Games and music held the interest of all. Refreshments of various kinds were served, after which they departed for their homes.

To Work Out Fines.

Lock Haven Council this week passed an ordinance providing that drunks and disorderlies arrested and unable to pay their fines shall be put to work on the streets.

Pine Grove Mills.

The robbins and blue birds are here, but spring isn't.

Mrs. Nannie Bailey is housed up, nursing a heavy cold

Mrs. J. H. Heberling is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Ed. Irvin and two bright little children, of Altoona, are visiting friends at Baileyville.

Raymond Bridenbaugh, of Sinking Valley, is visiting his uncle, D. B. Louder, at Oak Hall.

Clyde Schruder, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his old friend, Harry Sunday, at White Hall.

Waldo Homan and J. C. Waite were Sunday visitors at the home of D. H. Krebs, at Fairbrook.

George Bell and wife, of Spruce Creek, spent several days in town among old friends the latter part of last week.

Hugh McAfee, of Half-moon was here on Tuesday and relieved C. M. Dale of over a ton of pork, at the 8-½ cent mark.

Elmer Ishler is no longer scarce of pure water. He has just completed a 200-foot well, that has 45 feet of water. Mr. Sheffer sunk the the shaft.

A party of sledders filled the Ed. Isenberg home last Thursday evening and had a joyous greeting, even though they did almost forget to leave.

Penns Valley Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., are equipping the degree team with a splendid new paraphernalia outfit of the latest and richest designs and colors.

W. E. McWilliams, our obliging R. F. D. man, spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, Sarah, at Tyrone, where both are on leave of absence from the Johnstown hospital.

The festival held by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening was a splendid success and the treasury is richer to the extent of about $50.

A party of youngsters swooped down on the McFry home on Thursday evening, at White Hall. Refreshments were served, full and plenty. George Reed played the "gike" for the elastic step.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meyers, of Alexandria, spent Saturday among old neighbors and friends in our town. Both are looking well and like everybody else who once resided here are always glad to come back.

Wednesday evening the home of J. Calvin Sunday was full and running over with Tadpoles, who arrived to have a good time and had it. They almost ate the Sundays out of house and home and threatened to remain for breakfast.

Mrs. Thomas Gramley, of Altoona, has been spending a week among her old neighbors at Oak Hall. Her daughter, Mrs. Ross Louder, gave a dinner to a number of ladies on Thursday, at which Mrs. Gramley was the guest of honor.

The younger set had a "hoe-down" in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, some thirty couples attending. The Detrick orchestra, from Bellefonte, furnished the music. Excellent refreshments were served with a liberal hand. All had a most delightful time.

Moshannon

Miss Sarah Cartwright is employed at the Hoover home.

A. J. Walker was a business visitor to the county seat last Saturday.

If you think it hasn't been cold in Moshannon, just ask Margaret.

William Watkin made his special trip to Frog Hollow on Saturday evening. Some attraction, Willie?

Clyde and Henry Fye made a hustling trip to Grass-Flat on Friday. Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Some of our young sports from Frog Hollow enjoyed a trip to Clarence, last Saturday evening, where they took in the moving picture show. O, you kid!

We are glad to note that the following persons, who have been on the sick list, are much improved: Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. Lucy Cramer, Mrs. William Lucas, Philip Walker, also the children of Frank Fye.

William Ardery, who died at his home here last Tuesday morning, was one of our aged residents. He was well known and universally liked and respected. Having lost his eyesight several years ago, his afflictions were made all the harder to bear, but he was a patient sufferer and awaited the end with beautiful fortitude. He was a resident of this place for the past twenty-five years. He was one of the loyal boys who fought for the preservation of the Union during the troublous days of the Civil war, and a pension from Uncle Sam helped nicely in the days when he was unable to work. He was a private in Co. F, Second Penna. Regiment, Vols. Cavalry, serving three years and participating in many important engagements. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Groe, who proceded him to the grave many years ago. Surviving are two brothers, James, of Patton, and Emanuel, of Clearfield. The funeral was held from the late home at one o'clock on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. F. Ruch, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in the Askey cemetery, which was a request of the deceased. Some years ago he erected in the cemetery a suitable monument at the spot which he designated should be his last resting place.

Unionville.

D. E. Fisher & Son last Friday lost a valuable horse, which died from colic.

William Hoover and family, who moved to Altoona last fall, will return to this place soon. They will move into a part of Milton Peters' house.

Regret was expressed here over the sudden death of James P. Baer, the railroader who expired on his train last week. He was seen on the rear end of the caboose when his train passed through here and apparently was at that time in good health. The news of his sudden death was a shock to all.

Several flittings have been made and some more are to follow. Those who have moved include H. M. Stere, also Charles Potter, the latter moving on Saturday to the B. F. Leathers property in the south ward. Mr. Stere moved into the property formerly owned by B. W. Shipley, on Allegheny Street.

Attention Stock Raisers!

Every stock raiser should take pleasure in raising the best. There are many preparations on the market advertised for putting stock in condition some good others worthless—We have sold a

Condition Powder

For the past 30 years our guarantee "Satisfaction or your money back." Our sale of it has been very large and yet we have no recollection of a pound of it ever being returned—It is not a stock food but a concentrated medicinal tonic—

25c the lb---5 lb for $1.00

You can get it only at

GREEN'S PHCY. CO.

The Rexall Store

The following composed a jolly sleighing party to the home of Frank Jones, at Port Matilda, on Friday night, where all had a delightful time: Misses Millie Kerchner and Margaret Brugger, Mrs. Minnie Eckerd, Irvin Holt, Ralph Moran, Harry McElwain, Boyd Irwin, Ralph Holt, Charles Fetterman and John Tallhelm, the last named from Julian. P. S.—The sleigh happened to be a wagon.

Mrs. Henry Earon, after a six weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia and New York, was called home on account of the illness of her brother, Dr. C. H. Cambridge. The latter is suffering from paralysis and it is feared that his condition is critical. He has been making his home at Johnson City, Tenn., and arrived at his sister's home here on Tuesday night. A number of years ago he practiced medicine at this place, subsequently removing to the South. When he came here several days ago he saw his first sledding in thirty years.

No More Hotel Bills.

The Superior court decided last week that the county does not have to pay the hotel bills of county commissioners. Commissioners must pay their own hotel bills when traveling.

Green's "Condition Powders" build up your livestock. "Satisfaction or your money back." Sells for 25c the pound; 5 pounds for $1.

Woodward

Irvin Smith and son, Sherman, spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Kreamer.

Harris Stover and family spent the Sabbath with the lady's mother, Mrs. Wolfe.

William Orndorf and Miss Carrie Immel were united in marriage on Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Dice.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kent, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boob.

Mr. and Mrs. Baugher and daughter, Miss Sabra, of Mifflinburg, spent Saturday very pleasantly at C. W. Hosterman's.

Having spent several weeks with his father, Robert Ketner returned to Pottsville on Monday, at which place he is employed.

Rev. Mr. Dice preached his last sermon for the conference year on Sunday evening, leaving for Lock Haven this week at which place conference takes place.

After spending a few weeks with relatives and friends, Boyd Musser and sister, Mrs. Allen Wetzel, returned to their home, in Scotland, South Dakota, last Tuesday.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
of NEW YORK

RECORD OF 1911

The close of the 69th year of the oldest company in America shows an increased amount of insurance in force $1,504,974,662---a gain of $40,950,266---and an increased amount of new insurance paid-for during the year, $141,014,371, including restorations, increases and dividend additions---a gain of $20,281,205. Other notable features of the year's record are:

Admitted Assets,	**$587,130,263.05**
Policy Reserves,	**473,282,808.00**
Total Income,	**84,913,851.25**
Total Disbursements,	**68,388,137.13**

Payments to policyholders, $57,353,726.13, include dividends paid to the amount of $13,631,857.73; while the sum of $15,146,685.72 has been apportioned for dividends payable in 1912---an increase over the amount paid in 1911 of $1,514,827.99, and a larger sum than has ever been apportioned for dividends in a single year by any other company in the world.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1911

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	$ 23,657,975.90	Net Policy Reserves	$473,282,808.00
Mortgage Loans	139,649,737.05	Other Policy Liabilities	8,294,145.14
Loans on Policies	76,048,489.89	Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance	1,875,885.44
Bonds, amortized value	295,725,485.65	Miscellaneous Liabilities	454,124.71
Stocks, market value	38,833,442.00	Estimated Taxes, Licenses, etc. payable in 1912	1,164,125.63
Interest and rents, due and accrued	6,162,660.68	Dividends payable in 1912	15,146,685.72
Premiums in course of collection	4,124,314.02	Reserved for future Deferred Dividends	75,601,868.03
Cash ($2,189,409.62) at interest	2,530,846.12	Reserve for Contingencies	11,310,620.38
Deposited to pay policy claims	397,311.74		
Total admitted Assets	**$587,130,263.05**	Total Liabilities	**$587,130,263.05**

JOHN HUGHES BLACKMAN, Manager,
J. C. HUGHES, Assistant Manager.
Mears Building, Scranton, Pa.

W. L. MALIN, District Manager, Bellefonte, Pa.

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A Parallel Case

A Story Where Truth Proves Stranger Than Fiction

By AGNES G. BROGAN

The big westerner was evidently not enjoying his journey. He appeared to be possessed of a hunger for human companionship, and after several unsuccessful attempts at conversation with fellow passengers in the smoker he stepped out on to the observation platform and stood drawing long breaths of fresh air, as though the proximity of the trees along the wayside stifled him. Then, turning abruptly, he entered the car. Its occupants still sat absorbed in their own affairs as his towering figure passed down the aisle. Then as Boynton sank into his seat his glance fell upon a girl who sat opposite. He had not noticed her before, but now his bored expression gave way to one of frank pleasure as he gazed admiringly into her charming upturned face.

There was an indefinable air of joyousness about the girl which curved the corners of her lips and twinkled in her laughing eyes. She regarded the westerner with good humored interest for a moment, then returned to her survey of the ever changing scenery. But to the man her very presence had changed the dreary atmosphere like a breath from the sweet, wild prairies. He saw as he covertly watched the girl her unaffected delight in the new surroundings and was possessed of a sympathetic desire to enjoy with her this passing panorama. He longed to tell her of the wide reaching lands of his own beloved country and the deep purple of the sky which bordered all. She would understand, he was very sure, what it must mean to a man to give up all this and start life afresh in a distant land among a strange, new people.

It was indeed a great honor to be numbered among the company's stockholders and to be named as their business representative in the southern city toward which he was traveling.

Boynton tossed his magazine aside and stared gloomily out of the window. The train would go rushing on like this, eating up the miles between, until a certain station would be called; then the girl opposite would arise and smilingly pass out of his life forever.

And she was so different—oh, so ideally different!—from any woman he had ever known.

"If you please," said a voice, a low sweet voice, "may I take your magazine for a few moments? I would like to see that story."

"Take it?" he answered heartily. "Well, I rather guess you can! You won't care for the story, though," he added.

"No?" The girl smiled up at him. "Is it such a poor story?"

"Poor," he exclaimed disgustedly. "Talk of fiction; there's where you get it. I wonder the magazines publish Henry Hobb's twaddle. This thing is one of the worst he has ever done. Couldn't possibly happen and wouldn't interest any one if it could."

"Indeed?" The rising inflection in the soft voice invited further information, and the westerner, swaying unsteadily with the car's motion, slipped into the seat at her side.

"Yes," he continued, "it's awful rot. Couple meet on a railroad train, become acquainted the first mile or two out, fall in love the second and leave the car a few hours later to procure a marriage license. Runs like a moving picture. Now, in the first place, what fellow but an out and out chump would ask a girl to marry him in that short space of time, while the girl who would accept wouldn't be worth asking unless, of course," he added laughingly, "they were both just plain foolish."

The girl joined in his laugh merrily. "Well," she said, "perhaps they were. But the illustration is beautiful, don't you think?" She was examining it intently.

"Why," Boynton exclaimed, "it might be a picture of this very car. The girl in the rear seat is like you, too—small and dark and happy looking. She's a southerner."

His companion nodded. "So am I," she said.

A shadow crossed the man's face. "My home has always been in the far west," he confided. "I'm afraid I'll find myself mighty different when I try to be one of you."

The girl's eyes widened. "From the far west!" she repeated wonderingly. "Oh, I would love to have you tell me what it means to live out there!"

With an almost boyish eagerness he complied with her request, and their laughter rang out often as the train sped on its way. The train came to a very sudden stop presently, with much creaking of wheels and brakes, and the westerner broke off in the midst of an exciting tale to investigate the cause. He returned soon with an assuring nod to the girl.

"Just a little sand slide ahead," he explained, "but we shall be detained an hour or so while they clear the tracks."

"We shall be very late in reaching our destination. I am going to sleep. You must not talk to me any more," she said.

So the big westerner obeyed, and the strong lines of his face softened into a great tenderness as he sat watching the sleeping girl.

After what seemed an interminable time she looked up at him like a drowsy child.

"Nearly there?" she asked.

He leaned forward tensely.

"Yes," he answered, "we are desperately near your journey's end, and—and I can't stand it any longer. I've simply got to tell you right here and now how much I love you. We haven't known each other long, but my love for you isn't new. It's as old—as old as the beginning of the world, and I do not ask for a return—oh, not yet! By and by, perhaps, when some of my rough edges are rubbed off and when I have grown a little more like other people, then I will dare to ask you—most humbly. But now I want you to know that I'm loving you all the time wherever you may be, and if you think that there might be a glorious possibility—some time—that you would be my wife"—the big westerner's voice trembled—"oh, my dear," he whispered, "I would try so hard to be worthy."

The girl stood up before him. Two scarlet spots burned in her cheeks, and her eyes were filled with tears. "You must not talk like that to me," she said severely; "it is so—so absurd. Why, you do not even know my name. We are going into the station now, and my father will be there to meet me, so I will tell it to you." She laughed unsteadily. "I am Henry Hobbs," she said—"Henry Hobbs, do you understand, writer of that—that awful rot? When I spoke to you this morning it was only because I was so anxious to see the illustration of my story. I had been too hurried to stop and buy a copy of the magazine. Then when you spoke of my story so discouragingly I wanted to prove to myself that such an occurrence might actually happen. So I have been leading you on, deliberately trying all day long to persuade you to make love to me. You see now what a horrible, despicable creature I am! But that is not all. I made you talk of western life because I am writing a western story and needed material. You gave me a great deal, oh, a very great deal"—she caught her breath sharply—"and now I reckon you will not think we are much finer down here than you, Mr. Boynton, with all our southern ways."

The westerner arose and carefully collected her bundles.

"You have been welcome to any information I could give," he said slowly, "and I deserved punishment for what I foolishly said about your story. But if it is any satisfaction to you you may know positively that the story is entirely within bounds of reason, for if you had cared for me today as I do care for you this would have been—a parallel case."

The girl brushed her hand hastily across her eyes. An old gentleman was coming down the aisle:

"Why, Sylvia, my dear," he cried, "your train has been delayed. We have been most anxious." He turned questioningly to Boynton.

"This, father," the girl said, "is Mr. Robert Boynton from the far west. He has been very kind." She held out her hand to say goodby; but, taking the proffered hand, the westerner helped her down the steps.

"I am staying over at the Grand hotel until late tomorrow night," he explained.

And as the automobile which bore her homeward turned a corner the girl, looking back with a pang, saw him still standing motionless, a great and strange lonely figure. Even the press of business upon the following day could not banish from his memory the girl's witching, haunting face, and Boynton returned to his hotel at evening, weary and depressed.

"A letter for you, sir," said the clerk at the desk, and Boynton tore open the envelope with a puzzled frown.

"I would like to see you again to ask forgiveness," he read. "Please, will you call tonight?"

The note was signed simply "Sylvia Reynolds," but in parentheals was added the well known name of Henry Hobbs. A great light overspread the westerner's face:

"Will you tell me the quickest way to Magnolia avenue?" he asked of the clerk at the desk. It was she herself who opened the door, greeting him with outstretched welcoming hands, so lovely in her clinging pink gown that Boynton stood abashed before the bewildering vision.

"You were good to let me come," he said at last, "wonderfully good."

The girl came nearer. "Do you know why I sent for you?" she asked hesitatingly. "It was not to ask forgiveness, because—because you will have nothing to forgive."

Something in the shy upward glance of her dark eyes caused a great hope to spring within him.

"You mean"— he asked tensely. She laughed. It was a tremulous little laugh.

"I have been thinking about my story," she said, "and—and I wanted to tell you that this is a parallel case."

She took hasty refuge behind a tall chair as he rushed toward her.

"And you will marry me?" he cried unbelievingly. A smile switched at the corners of her lips.

"Any man who would ask a girl at such short notice would be an out and out chump," she repeated demurely.

"Sylvia!" he entreated.

"And the girl who would accept him," she continued mercilessly, "would not be worth asking."

With a masterful gesture the westerner imprisoned the girl's small restraining hands. There was a long silence.

"Unless," a muffled voice remarked—"unless they were both plain foolish."

She drew back to look up into his adoring face. "I reckon that's it, dear," she added softly. "We're both of us just plain foolish."

General Invitation.

One morning Miss Lucy Halcomb, the most fastidious housekeeper in Bushby, who was reported to have washed an unfortunate grandnephew into a decline, opened her front door, having heard strange noises on the piazza. There stood a tramp, his shoes caked with mud, which he was scraping off with a knife and kicking off by alternate applications of his heels on her doormat.

"What are you doing?" demanded Miss Lucy indignantly.

"Doing!" echoed the tramp. "I was starting round to the kitchen to ask the young lady I saw hanging out your clothes if she'd hand me a bite of breakfast. Then I thought I didn't make a very good appearance, and I was about to go on to the next house when I saw this mat with the invitation, 'Please use this mat,' right on it, so I stepped up here. In about five minutes more I'll look well enough so I can go round to the kitchen."

"Well!" said Miss Lucy. "Well!" and then she closed the door.—Youth's Companion.

Eagle Stones and Luck.

Among the superstitious the eagle stone is held in high esteem as a lucky charm. Thus one of the richest men in the world would probably turn aside the question, if it were put to him, as to how much of his great success, how many of his millions, were due to his eagle stone. Yet for a quarter of a century, perhaps even more, that eagle stone has reposed in a pocket of his trousers each business day. When pondering over propositions that have needed immediate decision this magnate has been seen to take out this stone and pass it from one hand to the other. It is a genuine "charm" that will keep away disaster, it is said, and gets its name from the fact that it was found in an eagle's nest. Those who know something of the lore of superstitions say that if a ribbon or some scrap of fabric is passed through the hole which a perfect eagle stone is always supposed to contain the potency of the "charm" is much enhanced.—New York Sun.

The Welsh Language.

The quite erroneous idea that Welsh is a language of consonants probably arises from the number of w's it contains, according to a Welshman in the London News. "W" in Welsh is generally—and always between two consonants—a pure vowel, sounded like "oo" in English. Thus "cwm" is pronounced "koom," rhyming with "boom." What is really one of the most remarkable features about the Welsh language is the number of vowels which can come together. In English three vowels in success are not often met with. In Welsh it is not uncommon to find four or five—e. g., in "llywiawdwr" (governor). Here each of the five vowels "ywiaw" is pronounced separately in rapid succession. Here are four lines, consisting entirely of vowels, made by Goronwy Owen in the eighteenth century:

O'i wiw wy a weuau,
Ieuau o ia, ai o'y?
Ai o au weuau a we
A'i au i wau ei we wyw?

Site of a Once Great Lake.

The United States geological survey has traced the early geological history of the region that includes the present Great Salt lake. In the pleistocene epoch western Utah contained a vast lake called by geologists Lake Bonneville. It was 346 miles long, 145 miles wide and over 1,000 feet deep. It covered an area of nearly 20,000 square miles—a tract twice as large as the land surface of the state of Maryland. The surface of the lake was about 5,200 feet above the present sea level, or about 1,000 feet above the level of Great Salt lake. If the lake existed at present Deseret would be covered by 600 feet of water, Nephi, Oak City, Holden, Fillmore and Kanosh would be at or near the shore, and Joy and Utah Mine would be situated on islands.

Her Milking Stool.

He—Then, if you are willing, we will be married at once, but we will not live in the close, crowded city. I will purchase a little farm, and we will live on it and be as happy as turtledoves.

She—And I shall be a farmer's wife?

"Yes, my darling."

"And what do you think, John? You won't have to buy a milking stool for me, for I've got one already."

"You have?"

"Oh, yes, the prettiest you ever saw—decorated with handsome plush and cherry colored ribbons."

A Bit Hot, but Loyal.

A girl went to India, and at the first New Year's away from home she wrote her devout mother:

"It is now very hot, and I perspire a great deal, but you will be pleased to hear that I am still a member of the Church of England." — Ladies Home Journal.

Doing His Best.

"Mamma, the Smiths live in the town where we"—

"I think I should use the word 'reside,' Tommy."

"Well, they reside in the town where we resode before we moved here, don't they?"—Chicago Tribune.

Golden Weddings.

"But, papa, things have changed since you were young."

"Yes, they have. Folks used to wait fifty years for a golden wedding, but now they demand it at the start."

Friendship.

Friendship that flows from the heart cannot be frozen by adversity, as the water that flows from the spring cannot congeal in winter.—Cowper.

A Girl Who Was Tired.

In the American Magazine Edna Ferber has a story entitled "That Home Town Feeling." One of the principal characters in it is Mercedes Meron of the Morning Glory Burlesquers company. Here is what Mercedes says about the alleged gay life that she leads:

"I'm dead sick of this. Who cares whether I live or die? It's just one darned round of grease paint and sky blue tights, and new boarding houses, and humping over to the theater every night, going on, and humping back to the room again. I want to wash up some supper dishes with egg on 'em, and set some yeast for bread, and pop a dishpan full of corn, and put a shawl over my head and run over to Millie Krause's to get her kimono sleeve pattern. I'm sour on this dirt and noise. I want to spend the rest of my life in a place so that when I die they'll put a column in the paper, with a verse at the top, and all the neighbors 'll come in and help bake up. Here—why, here I'd just be two lines on the want ad. page, with 50 cents extra for 'Kewaskum paper please copy.'"

Forged Postage Stamps.

Bad money and spurious banknotes are as common as sparrows, but forged postage stamps are seldom heard of. The most glaring case of stamp forgery in Great Britain occurred in 1872 and 1873, and its origin has never been discovered. In those days the minimum rate for telegraphic messages was 1 shilling, and the stamps that were forged were all for such amount, each being passed through the Stock Exchange telegraphic office. One of the principal reasons against postage stamp forgery is the keenness of philatelists. The vigilance of the collector would speedily bring to light the existence of any faulty stamps. Of the many thousands of varieties of stamps issued, only about 100 are known to have been forged, and these specimens have usually been skillfully faked more with the object of trapping the collector than robbing the postal authorities.—London Standard.

Keep the Machine In Repair.

Think for a moment. A man who would no more run his motorcar on deflated tires or with sand in the gear box than he would use sulphuric acid for motive power will keep going right on at his business when the tread of his own physical mechanism is flattening out and the gear box of his mind is filling with the wrong kind of grit. The impatient optimism that shakes off a vague oppression with the assurance "I'll be all right tomorrow" has had as much to do with lengthening out the list of bankrupts as any other one thing I could mention. You can't correct a bad condition by persisting in the things that cause it. You will only make it worse. You can easily enough, if you are obstinate enough, make it so much worse that it will "be the death of you," or, anyway, put you out of business.—National Food Magazine.

Stone That Bends.

"Firm as a rock," "unbending as flint," are phrases often used; but, as a matter of fact, there is a sort of stone that is as flexible as wooden fiber. It is, of course, very rare, and the few specimens known are now in museums. One of the finest is in the Hartley institution in Southampton, England, having been found near Delhi, India. It is lathlike in shape, about an inch thick and two feet long. It is a particularly flexible specimen and can with the hands be curved several inches from the horizontal; otherwise it is hard and mineral-like, having the grain of ordinary gray sandstone.

Hard on the Ladies.

Very few remember the existence of a certain remarkable statute which was passed in the early days of George III., if indeed they ever heard of it. It runs to the effect that if any woman "entices any of his majesty's male subjects into marriage by the use of any powders or paints or false hair or wool on the cheeks she shall be prosecuted for sorcery." What a cause celebre it would be if any of his present majesty's male subjects were to endeavor to put the law into action! What a rush there would be of fashionable ladies to secure front seats in court for the hearing!—London Tatler.

His Belief.

"I used to believe there was a pot of gold at the end of every rainbow."

"Well," his wife replied, "you don't seem to have thoroughly outgrown the belief. At least you seem to believe there's a pot of gold at the end of any highly colored story that a promoter cares to tell you."—Judge's Library.

Question and Answer.

"What's that big iron thing?" asked Laura.

"Locomotive boiler," replied Tom.

After a moment's silence Laura inquired, "Why do they boil locomotives?"

"To make 'em tender!" said Tom.

Sounded Interesting.

"How about the sermon?"

"The minister preached on the sinfulness of cheating at bridge."

"You don't say! Did he mention any names?"—Kansas City Journal.

Daily Cares.

The everyday cares and duties, which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoises of the clock time, giving its pendulum a true vibration and its hands a regular motion.

Not Always Loaded.

Gabbleigh—They say that language is the vehicle of thought, you know. Keene—Yes, but a lot of times it travels empty.—Boston Transcript.

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Suffragette as a Dandy.

Exerting every influence to convert anti-suffragettes to the principles of women's rights, co-eds at Dickinson College, at Carlisle, are meeting with continued success, and the weekly meetings of the Suffrage League are growing in interest. These gatherings are marked with unusual pomp and ceremony. The Lloyd Hall correspondent of The Dickinsonian writes:

The Suffrage League has been meeting quite often. The question of limited suffrage has been discussed quite freely, but no definite stand has as yet been taken in regard to it. Several ardent antis have been converted. One of the most interesting features of the recent meetings has been the music rendered by the Lloyd Hall choir. The musical hit of the season is "Let Me Tell You, Suffragette, You Are a Dandy." When this stirring song is rendered by the choir as the members of the league form for the grand march, the effect is indescribable.

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Regiment of N. G. P. Cavalry.

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Science Versus Fraud

A Vast Fortune Was Saved by Recently Discovered Scientific Treatment

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Something over a century ago a maiden lady named Hinchelwood, the last of her line, died on her estate in the environs of London. The property was put on the market for sale, and, since the neighborhood was an aristocratic one in which a few old families had for many years resided, it was deemed undesirable by the other land holders in the vicinity that the Hinchelwood estate should pass into the hands of a parvenu or be built upon for business or manufacturing purposes. Twenty gentlemen clubbed together, each putting in £500, and bought the property. Then they put it into a trust, each nominating a baby boy or girl less than one year old, who was to inherit his interest. The last one of these children to remain alive was to be deeded the property by the trustees.

The expedient did not long delay trade from entering the neighborhood, the framers of the trust gradually moving away or dying, and at the beginning of the present century the Hinchelwood estate, surrounded as it was by business property, was valued at £1,000,000. Two of the nominees were living, Nicholas Baxter, aged ninety-two years, and Timothy Ogilsby, aged ninety-two years and six months.

Here was $5,000,000 dependent upon two lives that were sure soon to go out. It was to be expected that those who were heirs to these persons should take a marked interest in their longevity. If Baxter outlived Ogilsby the estate would go to a great-great-grandniece living in America. If Ogilsby lived the longer he had willed the whole property to a grandnephew living in London. The American candidate was Miss Gladys Hinchelwood, aged twenty, a descendant of the family who had originally owned the property, whose parents had emigrated to the new hemisphere before her birth. Both the aged men lived in London in houses situated on the Hinchelwood estate and across the street from each other.

One morning Miss Hinchelwood called at the Institute For Experimental Research and asked for Dr. Willard Searle, one of the staff. Dr. Searle was at the time substituting a new liver taken from a subject whose death had occurred but a few minutes before for a diseased liver in an otherwise healthy man. As soon as the operation had been completed he went to the reception room, where he met Miss Hinchelwood. Since Dr. Searle was a bachelor of little more than thirty, a call from a young lady who possessed a remarkably intelligent if not beautiful face was not displeasing to him. The young lady announced the object of her call by giving an account of the formation of the Hinchelwood trust and her present interest in it. Then she continued:

"Many of our vast American estates have passed into the hands of British men by their marriage with our heiresses. Here is a property which hangs in the balance between an Englishman and an American girl, myself. Mr. Baxter and Mr. Ogilsby are ill in London. If my great-great-granduncle, Mr. Ogilsby, lives the longer I shall inherit $5,000,000. If Mr. Baxter survives him I shall get nothing."

Dr. Searle's interest was excited.

"Now, I have read," continued Miss Hinchelwood, "in magazines and other places of the wonderful work you are doing here in this institute. I understand that you are studying the very source of life. I have come to you to ask if you know of any method of prolonging a life that must soon pass from the body."

Dr. Searle leaned back in his chair, looked at the ceiling, then at the speaker, and said:

"Well, go on."

"These two old men are likely to die within a few days, hours, minutes or even seconds of each other. Whoever survives the other owns the estate, which he may transmit to his heirs or, rather, has already willed. One in my interest in London has informed me that unfair means will be used to keep Mr. Baxter's death a secret in case he dies before Mr. Ogilsby. I desire to meet these unfair methods by scientific methods. I mean by this I would prolong Mr. Ogilsby's life."

Dr. Searle arose from his chair, paced the floor meditatively for several minutes, then said:

"Of course I should have to go to London."

"That you know better than I."

"I have been thinking of taking a rest."

"You would get that on the ocean."

In one week from that day Miss Hinchelwood, accompanied by her mother, met Dr. Searle in London, and the three drove to the residence of Mr. Ogilsby. He was in the care of a woman who had been his housekeeper for many years, his wife having died some forty years before, and he had never begotten any children. Mrs. and Miss Hinchelwood at once assumed charge of the old man, dismissed his physician and placed him under Dr. Searle's care. That he might not be obliged to rely on any medical assistance in a foreign land, thus revealing any scientific methods he might use, he brought with him one of the younger members of the staff of the —— institute.

The Americans found the situation about as it had been described. Both men were on their "last legs." When the party drove up to the Ogilsby residence it was evident that a commotion had been caused in the Baxter house opposite by the heads that appeared at the windows. The heir in case Baxter survived Ogilsby was a Colonel Drummond of the British army, an old man, who would soon turn the property inherited over to a host of grand nephews and nieces, who had descended upon the house like vultures on a dying horse.

No sooner had Mr. Ogilsby's case passed into the hands of the girl who would inherit in case of his survival beyond his rival for the property than every movement in and about the house was eagerly watched from across the street. Dr. Searle wrote to the physician in charge of Mr. Baxter suggesting that a person representing the Baxter interest be admitted to the Ogilsby residence, and vice versa. These persons were to be called in to certify to the death and the hour, minute and second of the death of the men on whose lives depended an immense fortune. This the English doctor agreed to, and the representatives were appointed and admitted.

Miss Hinchelwood continued to be informed of the fact that the heirs on the opposite side of the street were hatching all kinds of devices to conceal the exact time of Mr. Baxter's death and that a living person would be placed in his bed if necessary to represent him. Upon this Dr. Searle stipulated with the physician in charge of the Baxter interests that the representatives should not only see the patient, but hear him speak.

The case had resolved itself to one between rascality and science. Dr. Searle felt that if he could cause his patient to remain alive a little longer than Mr. Baxter he would be fully justified in meeting fraud by this means.

As soon as Dr. Searle took charge of his patient he made a careful examination of the different parts of his body to determine their condition. He found the kidneys diseased to an alarming extent. Acting on his experience in the —— institute, he substituted new kidneys.

The patient having suddenly become afflicted with bronchitis, the doctor put in a new throat. These two improvements made a marked change in the patient's condition, though it was feared for a time after each operation that the patient would succumb. In order to give him strength to bear up under the effects of the second operation Miss Hinchelwood gave him a pint of her blood, which was transfused from her to him by Dr. Searle.

A fortnight after these operations those watching the patient opposite were alarmed to see Mr. Ogilsby drive out under the care of his nurse and Mrs. Hinchelwood. Miss Hinchelwood had not yet regained the blood she had lost.

It must be confessed that this patching up an old man with new kidneys and new windpipe did not make a new one of him. Besides, the operations could not have been performed successfully without the administering of stimulants. Dr. Searle did not expect to prolong Mr. Ogilsby's life for any great length of time. He simply expected to tide him along until after his rival in the race for life had died. He was therefore not surprised one morning when his patient collapsed and life could not be expected to remain in his patched and stimulated body for more than half a day at most.

However, it was evident from manifestations opposite that Mr. Baxter was in the same condition. Oxygen tanks were seen being carried into the house, and this was in itself a bad sign for the life of the patient. Finally matters quieted down, and Dr. Searle, believing that Baxter was dead, started one of the servants out into the street with a report that Mr. Ogilsby had died early in the morning. The announcement was immediately made that Mr. Baxter had just breathed his last, and the Ogilsby representative was admitted to the room where he lay, finding him stiff and stark.

As soon as Dr. Searle knew that Baxter had passed away he summoned the representative in the Baxter interests into the room where Ogilsby lay.

Now, the deaths of the two men, though Dr. Searle did not know it, occurred within half an hour of each other. But there was no reliable evidence which had died first. When the Baxter representative was called into the sick chamber, or, rather, the death chamber, Mr. Ogilsby had expired forty minutes before. Just before he entered the room Dr. Searle made an incision over the dead man's heart, inserted his hand and clasped the organ. Then he began to squeeze it gently at intervals, representing the heartbeats, at first some twenty, then thirty, then sixty to the minute. Presently color began to come in the cheeks, and the eyes opened.

Withdrawing his hand and covering the body to the chin, the doctor directed that the Baxter representative be admitted.

"Speak to me," said Searle. "Are you still living?"

"I am dying," was the response.

The doctor held up his watch to all present and asked them to note the time.

When it was known to the Baxter heirs that there were witnesses to the fact that Mr. Ogilsby was alive two hours after they had admitted that Mr. Baxter had died they were wild with rage, pronouncing the whole affair a detestable Yankee trick. But they lost the Hinchelwood estate.

Made the Card Sharp Nervous.

A transatlantic card sharp, returned recently from one of his numerous ocean ferry trips, lamented that he did not have a chance to do business on the liner because he fell in with a judge before whom he had been arraigned for crooked dealing. He said he had sat down with a party in the smoking room on the second day out and had scanned faces to make sure that not a professional was in the lot. The man opposite him was peering at him intently when he glanced across the mahogany. He recognized the judge, and apparently the judge recognized him, but neither mentioned the circumstance. The card sharp got nervous. He was afraid to win, either legitimately or otherwise. He also feared that if he left the table the judge would give him away. So he struggled through the game a loser. He went to the judge the next morning and told him that he had decided not to play any more on the trip, and the judge remarked that it was a very wise resolution.—New York Sun.

Definitions of News.

The city editor of a local paper tells us that he recently tested the intelligence of a bunch of applicants for jobs by giving them a bit of copy paper and requesting them to write thereon a definition of "News." Here are some of the answers turned in:

"News consists of events that are either very usual or very unusual."

"News is what the public will read and pay for without kicking."

"News is anything the public ought to know."

"News is a report of what happened, not of what ought to happen."

"News is anything a paper can print that's new, except (a) new stuff that might start a libel suit, (b) anything that might lose an advertiser, (c) anything that might alienate a bunch of subscribers."

This last epigram landed a job for its author. The city editor saw at once that this chap had worked on a paper before.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When Almanacs Were New.

The first printed almanac, published at Nuremberg in 1475, was thought such a wonderful thing that it was sold at ten golden crowns a copy—more than its weight in gold. The first English printed almanac was the "Shepherd's Kalendar," translated from the French and printed by Richard Pynson in 1497, and the first popular almanac of the "Old Moore" type was the "Pronostycacyon of Mayster John Thybault, medycyner and astronomer of the Emperyall Majestie of the yeare of our Lorde MCCCCCXXXIJ."

Besides prophesying "warres, revolucions and the death of kynges," that early almanac told you the proper day to take physic. Monday was the day for ailments of the legs, Tuesday for affections of the head, etc. But what the unfortunate sufferer was to do who had a pain on the wrong day it does not state. You must take pains at the proper time.

Feats of Endurance.

One of the most striking feats of human endurance was that of Tom Burrows, the club swinging champion of England, who by whirling his clubs for forty-six hours without a moment's respite broke all records. He reminds one of Arthur Lancaster, who achieved athletic fame by swinging a blacksmith's hammer for twelve consecutive hours and afterward added to his laurels by beating all British records for ball punching. He punched a twenty-four ounce ball for fifteen hours continuously at the average rate of 145 punches a minute. Occasionally he would go away on a burst of 250 and 260 a minute, and so powerful was his fist work that three times he broke the rope of the ball and had to turn his attention to one kept in reserve.—Exchange.

New York's Shortest Street.

The shortest and probably most obscure street in all Greater New York is Chestnut street, and it's as small as its name implies. This street is less than fifty feet long and runs from New Chambers to Madison street, separating in two a triangular block, the whole of which would not have an area large enough for a modern building even if located in a section that would warrant the improvement.—New York Post.

The System.

"After all, there isn't much difference between the editor and the office boy."

"You're joking."

"Not at all. The editor fills the waste baskets and the office boy empties them."—Life.

Art and Science.

"What a beautiful picture of an angel!" said the lady who was visiting the art gallery.

"Yes," replied the aviation enthusiast. "But between you and me those wings aren't practical."—Washington Star.

Realistic.

"You have too much rouge on, my dear, to enact properly a milkmaid."

"Have I, sir? But I thought a milkmaid should be rosy cheeked."

"On the contrary, a milkmaid is naturally a pall girl."—Baltimore American.

The Yukon Valley.

There are no blizzards in the Yukon valley in winter, and there is little wind. Snow about two feet deep covers everything from early October till spring.

Nothing is farther from the earth than heaven; nothing is nearer to heaven than earth.—Hare.

A Hidden Industrial World.

Back of the industrial world that is visible to every eye is another world which gives birth to and raises industries, glimpses of it coming to us only occasionally. It is a region of bottles and test tubes, of retorts and balances. It is inhabited by beings wearing acid stained linen dusters, and it smells abominably. Indigo is an article of commerce which came originally from the far east, where it was obtained from some form of plant life. A German chemist found a way of making indigo out of the tar waste of gas works. It is now about one-twentieth as costly as the stuff from India, and its manufacture is upon a big scale. Camphor has been a Japanese monopoly. It is now made artificially, being identically the same thing as that made from Formosan trees. Some one while studying the mysteries of bread making fell upon a method of turning the starch of stale bread into sugar. In steel works, in packing houses, in the factories of electrical companies, are laboratories, any one of which may pick up one of those pebbles of knowledge which Faraday said constituted his work in life. Yet they are little known to the general public.—Toledo Blade.

Napoleon's Prize Essay.

Napoleon I. gained a prize as a boy from the Academy of Lyons for the best paper in answer to the question, "What are the truths and principles that ought to be inculcated in men that they may enjoy happiness?" Fifty louis he received for his effort. He mentioned the matter with a little pride one day in the presence of Talleyrand. The latter paid no obvious heed at the time, but a few days later he called on the emperor and handed him the manuscript of his boyish essay. He had just obtained it from the academy at Lyons. "Have you read it?" asked Napoleon as he took the paper. "No, sire; I have just received it." Napoleon at once threw the paper on the fire. Talleyrand, naturally pained and hurt, flushed up, but Napoleon explained: "I did not wish to let any one see the paper. It was written when I was very young and might expose me to ridicule as emperor."

Hunting the Emu.

The natives of Australia are ingenious. A black on discovering emus feeding on a plain will cover his back and head with an emu skin, allowing it to hang down well on the side toward the unsuspecting birds. In his right hand he will carry hidden by the skin a boomerang and one or two throwing sticks or "waddies." Then his left arm will protrude beyond the skin straight out to the elbow, and the forearm will be bent up, with the hand at right angles to it, thereby making a capital imitation of an emu's head and neck. Now and then this hand or head will be brought to the ground as if for feeding, and as the black walks along he imitates every motion of the bird while at the same time by means of the big toe he draws a spear along the ground. He proceeds thus until close enough to spear his bird.

Too Much For Him.

Noiselessly, but with all his strength, the burglar tugged at the dressing table drawer, but it was in vain. The drawer absolutely refused to open.

"Give it another jerk," said a quiet voice behind him.

Turning hurriedly, the uninvited guest saw the owner of the house sitting up in bed watching him with interest.

"Just try it again," said he in the bed. "There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, and we haven't been able to get it open since the wet weather set in. If you can do it I'll willingly give you a fair share of its contents, and"—

But the man of the mask had fled through the window, taking most of it with him.—London Answers.

It Didn't Work.

They had talked together five minutes or more on the street corner when the man with the fuzzy hat took a notebook from his pocket.

"By the way," he said, "what is your telephone number? I might want to call you up some day."

"That wouldn't help you any, Ferguson," said the other man. "My name's Fladger. I knew you were trying with all your might to place me and couldn't quite do it."—Chicago Tribune.

Behind the Scenes.

The theater was in an uproar.

"They're calling for the author," said the stage manager.

"Oh, I can't make a speech," pleaded the man responsible for the play.

"Oh, well, just go out in front and tell 'em you're sorry!"—Yonkers Statesman.

He Had.

"Have you ever written anything," said his cynical friend, "to make the world happier or better?"

"Rather," quoth the insurance agent who sometimes dabbled in verse. "I have written $400,000 worth of life insurance within the last year."

Labor Lost.

Physics Professor (after long winded proof)—And now, gentlemen, we get X equals 0. Sleepy Voice (from rear of room)—Gee, all that work for nothing.—Yale Record.

Poor Economy.

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	EASTWARD	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	
Lv.	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	f 3.20
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.40	.....	.....
	Strubles	f 7.45	.....	3.30
	State College	8.00	11.50	f 5.05
	Krumrine	f 8.07	.....	f 5.09
	Waddles	8.20	12.10	f 5.25
	Briarly	f 8.24	.....	5.27
	Fillmore	f 8.28	12.18	f 5.35
	Hunters Park	f 8.31	.....	f 5.40
	Stevens	f 8.35	.....	f 5.40
	Morris	f 8.37	.....	f 5.40
	Coleville	8.40	12.30	f 5.50
Ar.	Bellefonte	8.50	12.50	f 4.00

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Here and There.

Miss Louisa Harris on Tuesday evening entertained the Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Mollie Snyder, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Hazel Cooke Pierce, in Panama, will sail for home this week.

Green's "Condition Powders" will benefit your livestock. 25c. the pound; 5 pounds for $1. "Satisfaction or your money back."

Stanley Valentine was home from Pittsburg to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Harry C. Valentine.

A marriage license was issued at Altoona on Friday of last week to Harry Gummo, of Bellefonte and Miss Josephine Loucks, of Bellwood.

Bellefonte Presbyterians have been asked to contribute $5000 toward the proposed $50,000 Presbyterian church to be built at State College.

The offices of the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Company were several days ago removed from the Garman Opera House building to the third floor of the Temple Court.

Grant Hoover, the well known insurance man and former resident of Bellefonte, but now located at Williamsport, was a business visitor in town on Friday of last week.

Miss Helen H. C. Overton, who conducts the primary school for the Bellefonte Academy, several days ago sprain her ankle and is for the present holding her classes at the Fraternity House.

Miss Katherine J. Baldrige and her sister, Mrs. Howard G. Nagle, of Milesburg, were shopping visitors to Bellefonte on Monday and while in town were welcome callers at "The Republican" office.

Reports from Baltimore, where James H. Potter was last week operated on for some internal trouble, are to the effect that he is recovering rapidly and expects to soon be home. The operation was pronounced a complete success.

The Bellefonte Academy basketball team on Saturday night defeated the Juniata semi-professional team, 44-34. The Academy boys anticipated a much harder game, Juniata being confident of winning the honors.

"Pop" Golden, director of athletics at State College, has resigned and will engage in the insurance business. His resignation has been accepted, but he will not sever his connection with State College affairs until after the close of the college term.

Lewis Daggett, the hustling proprietor of the Bush House Cigar Store, this week established two additional cigar stands at State College. Each stand will be stocked with the same high class of tobaccos cigars, etc., which Mr. Daggett keeps constantly on hand at the Bush House Cigar Store.

Ross A. Hickok, of Harrisburg, who is well known in Bellefonte and who is a director in the Bellefonte Trust Company, has entered the field of politics and has announced his candidacy for the House in the State Legislature. Mrs. Hickok will be remembered as Miss Helen Hastings.

Harry Lose, a former Bellefonte boy, but who has for some time past been working at his trade as an iron moulder at Buffalo, N. Y., and also in Canada, spent several days in town this week. He departed on Monday night for Montreal. Harry says that he likes Canada and that work there has been quite brisk right along.

Manager Garman announces that the Keeler Co., of Williamsport, have just installed a most complete steam plant at the Opera House which will surely be a pleasure to theatre goers. Every pipe in the system has been completely gone over and the manner of heating the stage ought to be a pleasure to both performers and spectators.

S. S. Clark, a student of the Clozer Seminary, at Chester, Pa., will preach in the Milesburg Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock. All members and the community are earnestly invited to be present. He will also preach at Eagleville, in the Liberty church, on Monday evening, March 11th.

Keene, the Magician, with the refined duo, the musical maids, Hoff and Horn. The neatest and most refined musical acts before the public. Bargain matinee at 2.30. Children 10¢, adults 25¢. Night prices 25, 35, 50 and 75¢. The "Great Illusion," the "Mystery of L'Hassa," and many other mysteries. Garman's Opera House, Saturday March 9.

Burns H. Crider wishes to thank all who so kindly contributed to the fund which he recently collected for the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Doylestown. He holds a receipt from the institution for $55.55, which amount he collected in Bellefonte. John Leepard, who also has been collecting for this purpose, will shortly send in about $7, which is additional to amounts previously turned in.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Day, of Tyrone, who is quite well known here, having preached in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to New York, where he will take charge of the great "Labor Temple." Some time ago Mr. Day declined another call to New York, but finally concluded to accept that to the "Labor Temple" and asked the Tyrone officials to join him in requesting the Presbytery to sever his connection with the Tyrone church. Dr. Day will take charge of his new pulpit on the Sunday following Easter.

Harry C. Valentine on Saturday last received his commission from Washington and on Monday formally entered upon his duties as postmaster of Bellefonte. The transfer of the office was made on Saturday by Harry Keller, who had been serving as acting postmaster since the death of the late Captain Samuel H. Williams. The transfer of a postoffice involves considerable detail, but is quite interesting. A complete inventory of the office is taken monthly. The retiring postmaster, or acting postmaster, as the case may be, secures a receipt for everything turned over to his successor. Everything in the shape of money, stamps, etc., must be counted, must correspond accurately with the records and be receipted for by the new postmaster, who then becomes responsible for everything thus turned over. The care necessary on both retiring and incoming officials in making the transfer is at once apparent, the value of the numerous items involved running into thousands of dollars.

Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick was a business visitor to Philadelphia this week.

Miss Emma Waite was an over-Sunday visitor with friends in Altoona.

Wesley O'Day, of Northumberland, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Oscar C. Antes, of Williamsport, was a business visitor in Bellefonte this week.

Miss Eva Crissman departed on Saturday for a few days' visit with friends in Williamsport.

C. H. McCormick, of Lock Haven, was among the visitors in town attending court this week.

Harold Fisher, of Unionville, was a visitor on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spangler.

Miss Annie Hull was the guest of honor at a surprise party on Monday night, at her home on Bishop Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drye, of Tyrone, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Drye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Barlett, on Thomas Street.

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Bettie, the interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry, has been ill for several days, but is somewhat improved at this time.

Lucille Delaney, of Williamsport, was the guest from Friday until Sunday of her cousins, Margaret and Geraldine Noonan, at the Brant House.

The Ladies of the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the Sunday school room this evening. Tickets 25c.

The ladies of the United Brethern church will hold a chicken and waffle supper on Thursday March 14th., in the room adjoining the church. All are invited.

Merrill Shearer, of Indiana, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here. Mr. Shearer is employed in the Rochester & Pittsburg railroad yards at that place.

The Bible Class of the United Brethren church will hold the regular monthly business meeting at the home of Gust. Wian, near the old glass works, tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Harper are back from their wedding tour and Mrs. Harper is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charles Smith, on East Bishop Street.

A jolly party of young folks to visit State College on Friday night of last week included Misses Sue Wallace, Lyde Miller, Adaline Rankin, Pearl Knisely, Elizabeth Galbraith, Elizabeth Gamble and Edyth Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bickett, whose wedding occurred here a short time ago, are back from their honeymoon tour and spending a few days with the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Hull, before going to their new home in Snow Shoe.

Dr. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, the well known veterinarian, is in Philadelphia this week attending the annual meeting of the State Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Fry is a member of the Committee on Animal Husbandry of the association.

There will be a sale of cakes, pies, candies, etc., conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary in the Young Men's Christian Association building on Saturday, March 16th., at 11 A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. Ladies are requested to send their donations in time for the sale Saturday morning.

There will be two basketball games in the Y. M. C. A., gymnasium this week. On Friday night, at 8.30, the Bellefonte Academy will play the Academy alumni at State College, the visitors including such well known old players as Wilson, Wright and Aikens. On Saturday night, at 8.30 o'clock, the Academy will play the Bucknell Academy team. Lovers of basketball should see both games.

The Coleville band will hold a series of four benefit concerts in connection with the moving pictures at the Lyric theatre on the following evenings: Thursday, March 7th; Thursday, March 14th; Thursday, March 21st, and Thursday, March 28th. The usual number of shows will be given each evening, beginning at seven o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper will move on April 1st. from their home at Curtin into the residence of the late Captain Samuel H. Williams, on Bishop Street. Mr. Harper contemplates disposing of his interest in the store at Curtin and engaging in business in Bellefonte. It has been reported that he and his brother, Jerome, plan combining their interests and joining forces in Bellefonte. Mrs. Williams will take apartments at Mrs. Tanner's, on High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Baylis, of New York, have been spending several days in town, being guests at the Bush House. Mr. Baylis is secretary of the Mexican Commercial Company, with headquarters in New York. He and Mrs. Baylis are enjoying their honeymoon tour, stopping over in Bellefonte to greet friends and see for themselves the beauties of the town regarding which they had heard so much. Mr. Baylis is a genial gentleman and a business man of prominence and during his brief stay in Bellefonte has made many friends.

Curtin Askey, of Pine Glenn, whose rugged, healthy appearance tells its own story of the value of out door life in the lumbering camp, was a Bellefonte visitor this week and on Tuesday with David Steele dropped into "The Republican" office for a little social call. Mr. Askey has been lumbering at Hicks Run for some time. He said that some days during the extreme cold weather this winter, the men couldn't work. On February 2nd., he said, which was one of the coldest days of the winter, four wild geese flew over the camp, being headed for the South. It was such an unusual sight that it caused no little discussion among the men at the camp. No one was quite able to explain just how the geese happened to be so far North at that period of the year. One explanation advanced was that they might have started North only to be driven back by the freezing weather. Another theory was that the geese probably had remained North, in some protected nook, only to be forced to finally leave and head for the South when the freeze-up froze many streams to the bottom.

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COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE

State College Speakers to Attend Meeting in Philadelphia.

The first country life conference to be held in Pennsylvania will take place in the City Hall, Philadelphia, on March 14, 15 and 16. A number of famous educators and agricultural experts will make addresses.

The Pennsylvania Rural Progress Association is the name given to this new organization which has been formed to exploit country life and to improve its conditions. At the March meeting a program on all subjects relating to the social, religious and educational features will consume practically all the time of the session. The originator of the country life movement, the head of the Roosevelt Country Life Commission, Dr. L. H. Bailey, will deliver an address. Dr. Bailey is an authority on the subjects of fruit growing, nature study, horticulture, plant evolution, gardening and plant breeding.

Gifford Pinchot will deliver an address on "The Conservation of Country Life." Sir Horace Plunkett will speak on "Co-operation," while "Rural Educational Conditions" will be discussed by Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Dean of Agricultural College, State College; Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent Public Instruction, Harrisburg; O. J. Kern, Superintendent of Schools, Winnebago County, Ill.; Dr. Myron T. Scudder, Professor of Education, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.; B. H. Crocheron, principal, Agricultural High School, Sparks, Md.; Miss Alice McCloskey, Rural School Specialist, Cornell University.

What the railroad is doing to help the farmer will be the subject of addresses by R. C. Wright and W. J. Rose, of the Pennsylvania Railroad; P. H. Burnett and F. R. Stevens, of the Lehigh Valley; and R. L. Russell of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway. Social and religious conditions in the rural districts will be discussed by Rev. C. O. Bemies, McClellandtown, Pa.: Rev. G. F. Wells, Research Secretary of Churches of Christ in America; Professor Alva Agee, State College, and Albert Roberts, Secretary, Y. M. C. A. County Work. Dr. Samuel Dixon and Dr. C. J. Marshall, of the Pennsylvania State Health Department, will discuss rural sanitation.

Every effort will be made by those in charge of the conference to attract farmers from the territory surrounding Philadelphia, as W. T. Creasy and other prominent grangers will discuss the work of the Grange. Mrs. Owen Wister and Mrs. O'Harra, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William Crocker, of Williamsport, will represent the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs. A. B. Farquhar of York, will speak on "Isolation of Farm Women;" A. L. Martin, of the Farmers' Institute Bureau, Harrisburg, will discuss "Present-Day Farming Conditions." Other speakers will be Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, Professor of Home Economics of Cornell University; Dr. Hanna T. Lyon; Mrs. Jean Kane Foulke; T. Lynch Montgomery, State Librarian of Pennsylvania; B. H. Gitchell, Secretary of the Binghamton Chamber of Commerce; W. A. Burton, General Manager of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange, and Professor H. E. VanNorman, State College.

Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of the State College, is chairman of the Pennsylvania Rural Progress Association, and Mrs. Edith Ellicott Powers of Pennsdale, is secretary. The committee in charge of the conference in March is composed of: Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg; A. B. Farquhar, York; Dr. S. B. McCormick, University of Pittsburgh; Gifford Pinchot, Milford; N. C. Schaeffer, Harrisburg; N. B. Critchfield, Harrisburg, Dr. Edgar F. Smith, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Dr. George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia; Clarence Sears Kates, Glen Loch; A. L. Martin, Harrisburg; Professor Simon M. Patten, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; T. Lynch Montgomery, Harrisburg; Professor Carl Kelsey, University of Pennsylvania; W. Atlee Burpee, Philadelphia; Rev. C. O. Bemies, McClellandtown; Miss Fanny Coleman, Lebanon; Francis R. Cope, Philadelphia; Thomas Meehan, Dresher; Dr. Franklin Menges, York, Miss Hannah Fox, Foxburg; W. T. Creasy, Catawissa; J. George Becht, Clarion; E. M. Rapp, Reading; Charles Lose, Williamsport; Lowell Gable, Wyebrook; William J. Rose, Harrisburg; W. W. Evans, Bloomsburg; E. F. Bayard, Pittsburg; Rev. T. J. Ferguson, Silver Springs; and Wilmer Arkinson, Ambler.

Death of Charles Mauck.

Charles Mauck, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Mill Hall, died at his late home at that place on Wednesday of last week, aged 52 years. He had been ill about fifteen months. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of Mill Hall Lodge Knights of the Golden Eagle. Surviving are a widow and the following children: James, of Parvin; Roy, of Lamar; Arnold, at home, and Dorothy, of Atwater, Ohio.

For Congressman-at-Large.

M. I. McCreight, of DuBois has formally announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for Congressman at-large.

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YOUNG BRIDE'S DEATH

Former Sandy Ridge Young Lady Passed Away at Tyrone.

Mrs. Ira Esby Ike, who was a bride of less than a year and who before her marriage was Miss Marah May Sharpless, of Sandy Ridge, died very suddenly on Friday of last week at her late home at Tyrone. She was not quite 20 years of age and her sad and untimely death is deeply mourned by many warm and admiring friends. Her husband, Ira E. Ike, is employed as a brakeman on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Sharpless, of Sandy Ridge. She was born at Sandy Ridge, September 4, 1892, and was aged 19 years, 5 months and 25 days. Her mother died when she was a little girl and ever after that she made her home with Mrs. Mary Twigg, a life long friend of the family. She resided in Sandy Ridge until last October when with her husband, she moved to Tyrone. A number of years ago Mrs. Ike united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Sandy Ridge, and her life was lived according to the teachings of that faith ever since.

Survivfng to mourn her death is her young husband, her father, her foster mother, Mrs. Mary Twigg, and two brothers, William and Lorenza Sharpless, of Sandy Ridge.

The body was taken to Mrs. Twigg's home at Sandy Ridge, on Friday. Services were conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday by the pastor, Rev. Hodson. Interment was made at Osceola.

Well Known Veteran's Death.

Another old veteran crossed the border line with the death on Wednesday evening of last week of J. W. Crispen, of Mill Hall, who passed away in the Lock Haven hospital, aged about 72 years. About four weeks prior to his death Mr. Crispin slipped and fell upon the ice on the street, nearby the Eagle Hotel, in Lock Haven, sustaining a fractured hip. He was removed to the hospital, but owing to his advanced years he failed to respond to treatment and his death followed at the time noted. In his early life Mr. Crispin worked in the old Robert Mann ax works, at Mill Hall. Surviving him are a widow and these children: Mrs. George P. Ray, Mill Hall; Mrs Lucy Irvin and Mrs. James McCloskey, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Grant Armstrong, of Warren; Mrs. R. S. Lenker, of Williamsport; John B. and A. C. Crispen, of Johnstown, and Grant Crispen, of DuBois.

Academy Athletic Banquet.

The annual athletic banquet for the Bellefonte Academy given by Professor James R. Hughes, was held on Saturday night, last, at the Brockerhoff House and was a most delightful function. The decorations were beautiful, the menu choice and the speeches excellent. The music was furnished by Christy Smith's orchestra. About 53 guests enjoyed themselves on this occasion. Prof. J. R. Hughes was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Rev. J. P. Hughes, Rev. Dr. G. E. Hawes, Colonel Hugh S. Taylor, Burgess John J. Bower, and also by students and teachers at the Academy.

Death of Squire Moyer.

Squire William F. Moyer, one of Loganton's best known residents, was on Tuesday morning found dead on the floor at the home of his daughter, Mary, with whom he lived. His death was due to apoplexy. He was an old Civil war soldier. Funeral services will be held at Loganton on Friday at 2 o'clock.

Swimming Pool Open Tonight.

The handsome and modernly equipped swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A., made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson, will be formally opened tonight. Dedicatory exercises appropriat to the occasion will precede the opening of the pool to those caring to take a plunge in the big, glass-brick lined basin. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock, with Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt presiding. Rev. Dr. G. E. Hawes will make the dedicatory prayer. Wallace H. Gephart, on behalf of Mrs. Wilson, will turn over the pool to the Y. M. C. A., and it will be accepted by that institution through Charles M. McCurdy. During the evening the building will be thrown open to the public.

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